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ASSASSIN WOUNDS THE VICEROY AND KILLS ATTENDANT

BOMB STRIKES ELEPHANT RIDDEN BY BARON CHAS. HARDINGE AND HIS WIFE

Were Making a Triumphal Entry Into Delhi, India, When Attacked By Mob Angered at Revival Of Old Capital.

(By United Press)

Delhi, India, Dec. 23.—Baron Charles Hardinge, viceroy of India, was wounded in the shoulder; one attendant was instantly killed and another wounded eight times by a bomb thrown by a native from the housetop today, which struck the howdah of the vice-regel elephant on which Lord and Lady Hardinge were entering India's new capital. The assassin escaped.

Lady Hardinge, prostrated by the shock, was unhurt and recovered sufficiently to accompany her husband to the hospital.

Surgeons said his wounds was not dangerous.

At the request of Lord Hardinge, the procession continued on to the Delhi fort where Sir Gny Douglas Arthur Fleetwood, finance member of the council of Indiana, held the vice-regal durbar, formally accepting Delhi as the capital of India instead of Calcutta, as anno by King George at the royal bar here a year ago.

Lord Hardinge was elevated to the peerage shortly after he succeeded the Earl of Minto last summer as viceroy of India. He is 52 years old.

They were received at the main station by commander in chief Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh, and mounted on a magnificient state elephant, were on their way to the Delhi fort.

The streets were lined with eager crowds, and it was an easy matter for the assassin to find an opportunity for his work. As Lord and Lady Hardinge were bowing to the cheering people, the bomb was hurled from the top of a house. The infernal machine struck the corner of the jeweled howdah and there was a deafening report, following by wild cries and the utmost excitement. The explosion shattered the howdah and knocked the elephant to the pavement. The dead attendant, who a moment before had been holding a sunshade over the vice regal pair, pitched to the street.

The viceroy fell to the floor of the howdah and it was rumored he too was killed, while Lady Hardinge prostrated by the shock, though unhurt, fell in a faint beside her husband.

Lady Hardinge quickly was revived and the viceroy was rushed to a hospital in an ambulance. There it was revealed that his injury was not dangerous. The bomb, apparently, had been filled with irregularly shaped steel missiles and one of these had penetrated the vice regal's shoulder.

It was believed that the assassin either was from Calcutta, or was in the employ of certain Calcutta persons India officially changed her capital today from Calcutta to Delhi in accordance with the plans announced by King George at the imperial durbar held here a year ago.

Delhi was the former capital of the ancient Mogul Emperors and in reviving its dignity, the British administration is making a strong bid for popular favor, but there were certain commercial elements in Calcutta who did not like to see the capital moved. It was from these that trouble was feared and on them today's attempt to assassinate the viceroy was blamed. The tragedy interrupted the gorgeous pageantry of a vice-regal durbar at which the provisional government of the Punjaub formally expected to hand over Delhi to viceroy Lord Hardinge.

Thousands of natives were at the railway station to meet the Hardinges who were receives in state by the commander in chief, British officials and a host of native princes in costly and vivid array.

Mounted on the state elephant which was decked with silver and gold trappings, the finest silks, satins and jewels, and followed by the princes, each on his own gorgeously caparisoned elephant, the viceroy set out for Delhi where he was to receive the allegiance of the native rulers.

The house tops all along the way were filled with men, women and children eager to see the procession and for that reason the assassin aroused no suspicion, and in the rush of people from the roofs, he had no difficulty in getting away.

ONLY FLESH WOUND.

After the wound in his shoulder was dressed, Lord Hardinge was removed to the vice regal lodge, accompanied by Lady Hardinge who had not left her husband since the bomb was thrown. Physicians said that the wound was only of the flesh and not of serious consequences, except that tetanus must be guarded against

Wholesale arrests were made by the police, who rounded up all the natives who could not give good accounts of themselves.

ASSASSINATIONS IN LAST TWELVE YEARS.

Today's attempt on the life of Vice Roy Lord Hardinge, of India, called to mind the following assassinations of rulers that have occurred in the last 12 years

Humber, King of Italy, July 29, 1900.

Wm McKinley, president of the United States, Sept. 6, 1901.

King Alexander, of Servia, July 11, 1903.

Queen Draga, of Servia, July 11 1903.

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Governor General Bobrickoff, of England, June 15, 1904.

Von Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior, July 28, 1904.

King Carlos, of Portugal, Feb 1, 1908.

Marquis Ito, Japan, Oct. 26, 1909.

M Stolypin, Russian premier, Sept. 18, 1911.

Ramon Carcares, President of the Dominican Republic, Nov. 19, 1911.

Jose Canalejas, Spanish Premier, Nov 18, 1912

Recent attempted assassinations in America:

Wm. J Gaynor, mayor of New York, Aug. 9, 1910.

Theodore Roosevelt, ex president, Oct 14, 14, 1912

SUFFRAGETTES POUR ACID ON LONDON MAIL

THOUSANDS OF CARDS, LETTERS AND PACKAGES BEING DESTROYED.

POLICE UNABLE TO FURNISH PROTECTION.

MILLION OR MORE PEOPLE MAY SUFFER AT HANDS OF MILITANTS.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 23.—The entire police force of London today was inadequate to protect London's Christmas mail from the suffragettes All day long the militants continued their attacks on the letter boxes pouring into them wax and colored fluids, apparently in an effort to obliterate the addresses of hundreds of thousands of Christmas cards, letters and packages. There were not enough policemen to acord one "bobby" for each pillar box and because of that the campaign practically was unchecked It was an easy matter for a suffrgette to drop the destroying stuff into the boxes while apparently innocently posting some Christmas card or parcel.

This was the "something awful" that the militans mysteriously hinted at as a Christmas surprise, when the public clamored with rage two weeks ago on the occasion of the telephone cutting experiment. The militants then said that the cutting of telephone wires and the false fire alarms that put London's jangling nerves on edge, were mild, compared to what Christmas wound bring It was admitted today by suffragettes that they considered the Christmas mail box attacks the most effective device yet tried to bring the demands for votes for women home to the entire public.

Perhaps a million or more people will be personally affected by today's pillor box campaign

The arrests of women for the letter box offenses, which began last night, were comparatively few, considering that the outrages occurred in every quarter of London The police were unable to detect the suffragettes in the act.

FINDLAY—Thinking she had been highly insulted when called a "Spug," a woman insisted on swearing out a warrant until Mayor Groves explained that a "Spug" meant a member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving.

"Oh, Not Much; A Few Millions!"

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

The "King of Finance," photographed while in the witness chair before the Money Investigating Committee in Washington. Mr. Morgan good naturedly submitted to four hours of cross examining by Samuel Untermeyer, the great corporation lawyer and chief counsel for the Committee, but his testimony failed to show that the J. Morgan Company was connected in any way with a "Money Trust."

HICKEY THE FIEND HEARS SENTENCE

(By United Press)

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—J. Frank Hickey, the slayer of little Joseph Josephs and other boys who fell victims to his homicidal mania, was sentenced today "not less than twenty years nor more than his natural life" by Justice Brown. Hickey will be taken to Auburn prison this afternoon.

GARY NEW MECCA.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Gary, Ind, may become the new boxing center for Chicago fans. It is said that the lid is to be lifted here and that the calumet athletic club will put on a weekly program beginning next week.

The first card has been arranged for New Year's night

BALKAN ENVOYS ANGRY

Disgusted With the Fabian Tactics of Turkey

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 23.—The Turkish-Balkan peace conference was resumed at four o'clock this afternoon in St. James palace, and it was admittedly the crisis of the negotiations. The Turkish delegates held to their position that their instructions compelled them to insist on the privilege of reprovisioning Adrianople. The Balkan allies were equally firm in their refusal to grant that demand. In its fifth session, on the eighth day after its organization, the peace conference was at a point where some concession on one side or the other appeared necessary. A resumption of the war was admittedly not an impossibility.

(By United Press)

London, Dec 23.—The Turkish plenipotentiary, Rechid Pasha and Osman Nizami Pasha, today persisted in Turkey's demand that she be allowed to reprovision Adrianople and it was conceded even by the most optimistic that the crisis of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference would be reached when negotiations were resumed at St. James Palace.

As far as was known the envoys would enter the fifth session of the conference just a week since its opening, in the same status in which adjournment was taken Saturday, the Balkan allies were firm in their stand that to allow Turkey to reprovision Adrianople would be folly, and Dr Daneff, chief of the Bulgarian delegates, was authority for an unofficial statement that unless the Ottoman representatives came to time this afternoon, the Balkan delegates might declare the negotiations broken off and recommend to their respective governments that fighting be resumed.

Animated meetings were held today at all the hotels where the peace envoys were staying. The Balkan envoys were open in their declarations that they were disgusted with the Fabian tactive of Turkey, and were in a mood to withdraw from the conference without more ado, should the delegates from Constantinople again attempt to force a forty-eight hour adjournment, as the Turks have twice done, on the plea that they must consult with the Porte.

Dispatches from Constantinople said that the Turkish cabinet was in session almost all of Sunday and that fresh instructions had been sent to the delegates in London. What they were the dispatches did not say. It was added that there was strong sentiment among the militarists, in favor of Turkey resuming hostilities if her demands were not met

The Balkaners, all of them, admitted that they were not seeking a continuaton of the war against Turkey but declared that their armies were ready for further conflict if necessary.

It was semi-officially learned that there had been an exchange of notes among Great Britain, Russia and France, making up the triple entente and it was thought that these nations seriously were considering mediation in the Turkish-Balkan affair, should the present peace conference come to naught

NEW PHILADELPHIA—A land patent, written on sheepskin granting fifty acres of land to Pollin Burrier in 1827, was filed at the recorder's office by Burrier's heirs.

Pickaninny Picked Up After Hurricane Had Floated Him To Sea

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—Hark to the story of Willy Gee, who went to sea on a cocoanut tree. But for the good ship Foxton Hall, of Willy Gee's story that would have been all.

But it wasn't all, dod blast yer deadlights, for according to the yarn that has set the whole New York water front to gossiping Willy's plight was discovered by the keen-eyed skipper of the old hooker way out in the Caribbean and Willy, as forlorn and skinny a little pickaninny as was ever rescued from an untimely demise was plucked from his precarious craft and brought back to sound health through the judicious introduction of hot soup and other nourishing victuals

The Foxton Hall is a British freighter. She ran into a bit of hurricane while traversing the Caribbean on her way north Evidently the storm had been a terrific one ashore for the sea was dotted with tree branches, bits of lumber and other flotsam, among which was the cocoanut tree and Willy Gee

When Captain Parker trained his trusty binoculars on this particular craft Willy was plainly to be seen clinging to the branches and waving a feeble hand In ten minutes he was aboard the ship All he had on was a flannel shirt and an American motto button reading "Kiss me, I'm sterilized"

Today Willy was found skipping and romping about the decks of the freighter He said all he remembered of the hurricane was a big wind that lifted him up and sailed him into the ocean The tree lit near him and he climbed on it There were two ripe cocoanuts in the branches and on these Willy had lived three days when rescued.

STILL BOTTLED UP.

(By United Press)

Constantinople, Dec 23.—Officially it was confirmed today that the Turkish ship again made a sortie from the Dardanelles in an attempt to run the Greek blockade, but were driven back into the straits by a heavy fire, which, however, did no damage It also was officially given out that the Greeks before Janina had been finally repulsed after serious fighting There were heavy losses on both sides, Djvaid Pasha, commander of the seventh army corps, being among the Turkish dead.

Help! "What Shall I Get HER For Christmas?"

"I've gone through every 'dog-goned' shop in town. I'm tired out. And I'm near-sighted from looking at things. There's nothing new! This great annual swap affair has me beaten to a frazzle."

"Every time I try to buy her a gift it's the same thing over again. The very thought of Christmas gives me fifty-seven varieties of gloom The stores are packed. I never saw such a mob in all my life. This Christmas mania is worse than an epidemic.

"But I've always given her something, some way—something nice She always knows just what I need and like most of all. It's intuition. Every woman has it. They don't seem to mind shopping. She has been preparing for weeks and has a trunkful already.

"Women have the right idea; they certainly can buy gifts. She reads THE NEWS every night—goes through those advertisements in no time. She always finds the very thing for Harry, just what mother has longed for, and the cutest little presents for those Darrow children.

"By George! That's the idea! Wonder I never thought of it before. If she can pick and choose all her gifts so satisfactorily in THE NEWS, so can I. I'll choose her gift from THE NEWS' Christmas advertisements tonight and then get it in no time tomorrow."

CHANGE

OCCURS IN OFFICIAL STAFF OF CITY OF LIMA

JANITOR SAM SHERRICK GIVES WAY TO MAN ON PROBATION

Exit, Janitor that was, Sam Sherrick.

Enter, Janitor that is, Wesley Jacobs.

In the above scenario is depicted what happened at police headquarters this morning when a change in the official staff of Mayor Shook was effected. Sam Sherrick, janitor of the safety building since January 1st retires from the service and is succeeded by Wesley Jacobs, police character and hero of a thousand sprees, figuratively speaking.

Owing to ill health and lumbago Sherrick was compelled to relinquish his duties at the central station. At his instance, Jacobs was appointed to the office.

Wesley woes in on probation He has been a familiar character in police circles for a number of years and Mayor Shook believes that an office of "trust" might have a benefiting influence upon him.

CLEAN STREETS ARE ASSURED US NOW

Lima is going to have clean streets and spic-span alleys despite the word that went out from Director Harman's department last week to the contrary.

City officials decided today to break over the traces and continue the present street cleaning force, although the public service fund is exhausted and street work done between now and January 1st must be paid out of the next half-year's budget

"We've got to have clean streets and alleys at any risk," declared Mr. Harman today, "and the force will continue its operations."

Saturday morning, all city employes were paid up until January 1st, with the exception of the "white wing" brigade.

POLICE VACATIONS

Are Mixed And One Man May Lose His Altogether

Two members of the Lima police department came near missing their annual vacation in 1912 and unless Chief Vermillion consents to Sergeant Frank Grant taking his two weeks' respite in 1913, Grant is likely to forego his altogether

City Detective Joseph Heffron began his layoff Monday morning and will continue until January 1st. Under the rules of the department only one officer can be off duty on vacation. Consequently, Sergeant Grant will be forced either to forego his 1912 respite or secure Chief Vermillion's permission to take the respite after the first of the year.

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A PAIR OF DOLL SHOES WITH EVERY PAIR OF CHILD'S SHOES.
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FAUROT—"McFadden's Flats

All that remains of the original production of "McFadden's Flats" that evergreen musical farce comedy, which will be seen at the Faurot Wednesday afternoon and night, is its title Specialties that would serve as an attraction in any environment are introduced in the course of the action of the piece, while the chorus of pretty and fascinating young women lends an extra charm to an entertainment containing a number of features, stage and electrical effects, novelties, surprises, etc, in addition to tuneful and catchy music The piece is successful because of its continuity of amusing scenes and laughable situations, coupled with capable comedians who know how to create fun in a manner to tickle the risibilities of even misanthrope. The usual matinee will be given on Christmas Day. Seats go on sale tomorrow morning for both performances.

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT GRAHAM'S ICE CREAMS OR SHERBETS. CALL US EARLY, EITHER 'PHONE, FOR HOLIDAY SPECIALS. THE R. L. GRAHAM C. 12-22 3t

TO HANG UP SOCKS.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court adjourned for the adjourned for the Xmas holidays after a half hour session today without taking any action the railroad rate cases.

MRS. MARIE BARNES

The beautiful American adventuress who shot Walter DeMumm in Paris and who has never been arrested.

X-MAS MINCE PIE IS PRETTY COSTLY PASTRY

Conneaut, O., Dec. 23.—Sigmund Hahn, a druggist here today pleaded guilty of charges of liquor selling and was fined $150 on each of four counts. With the $800 Aikin-Dow tax, $1,400 was collected from him.

A woman, who proved to be a dry detective purchased from him "enough whiskey to make a mince pie" and secured his conviction.

Millionaire Row

The mansions are built without
thought of expense,
In millionaire's row.
The gardens are fine and the lawns
are immense,
In millionaire's row.
There's silver and gold on the table
all right;
The families all eat their dinner at
night;
But you don't hear the chirp of the
cherubic mite—
In millionaire's row.

They all own a dozen or so machines,
In millionaire's row.
They have their coupes and their
fine limousines,
In millionaire's row
They have all the gasoline wagons
in style,
They smash the speed limit and
sport 'round a pile,
But baby cabs? Gosh there ain't one
a mile—
In millionaire's row.

Their liveried servants are always
on hand.
In millionaire's row,
Their talk is correct and their manners are grand,
In millionaire's row.
The luxury in every home is complete,
The lights are ablaize and the music's a treat.
But you don't hear the patter of
baby's feet—
In millionaire's row.

Those people are poor who pretend
they are rich.
In millionaire's' row
Without a small voice raised to
high concert pitch,
In millionaire's row.
There's one joy in living of which
they can't tell;
I'd rather hear my kid give one
hearty yell
Than to own all the mansions in
heaven or—well—
In millionaire's row.

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MONEY DRIVES WHERE BRAINS WERE LACKING

AND ONE GOTHAM SMART-ALECK IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—A physician's certificate of illness prevented the arraignment of Harold Binney, lawyer and member of one of New York's oldest families in Jefferson market court today on a charge of reckless driving. Behind the charge was the record of another of the spectacular episodes in the career of Binney which has been filled with departures from the ordinary. There were a dozen witnesses in court to tell the narrow escapes from death when Binney, in a high powered automobile, played hare to the hounds of a dozen police in cars, commandeered to catch him.

There were also two specific charges for the two lawyers to answer but his case went over until Thursday. Arrested after being chased a mile on Broadway, Binney recited "Gunga Din" and "The Road to Mandaley" for the benefit of the police. Then he called up Supreme Court Justices and attorneys on the phone demanding that they come to him. He was finally released on $100 bail only to repeat the performance early today. Binney missed five fixed-post policemen by inches; scraped the hubs of a dozen other automobiles and was caught only when his gasoline ran out.

Binney was recently reported engaged to wed Miss Elizabeth Winchel, of Oakland, Cal. He was said to have met the girl on a train, proposed marriage, had her secure a trousseau and when the date for the ceremony arrived, Dec 8, he was not on hand. Binney denied the report but friends of the girl insisted that it was true.

RYAN IS ILL

ELDEST SON OF WELL KNOWN FINANCIER IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec 23.—Allan A. Ryan, eldest son of Thos. Fortune Bryan, a financier ,is critically ill at the General Memorial hospital. His physicians issued a bulletin today in which they said:

"Mr. Bryan's condition is very serious but we are hopeful of his recovery."

Ryan's wife, father, mother, and brother, Glendenning, were summoned to the hospital last night and remained there until morning.

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FRENCH WOMAN WAS INSURED AGAINST TWINS.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A French insurance company has just paid $2,000 to a woman who called at the office of the company some time ago and said she wanted to insure against the risk of having twins. The officials had no tables prepared with a view to such an event, but they issued a policy insuring her against the birth of twins for a premium of $13.50, payable monthly for six months.

A few days ago the manager of the insurance company received a dainty card announcing the birth of twin daughters to their client. He at once forwarded a box of bonbons and a check for $2,000 to the mother.

MEN AND MATTERS

City Clerk, Harry Lawlor, and mother, Mrs. H. J. Lawlor, of north Main street, left Monday for Toledo where they will spend Christmas week as the guests of Mrs. Lawlor's daughter, Mrs. T. F. Conway.

Messrs. Warren Catt and Joseph Garretson are the committee in charge of a Students'-Alumni dance being arranged for next Monday evening, December 30th. The dance will be held at the Auditorium Hall on north Elizabeth street, beginning at 9 o'clock. One hundred couples are expected.

Mrs Rufus Hayes, and son, of Columbus are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W H. Leete, of Lakewood avenue Mr. Hayes will come tomorrow.

Benjamin Motter came home yesterday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Motter, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Burba and children left, today to spend the holidays with her relatives in Springfield.

TURKEYS ARE HERE IN ABUNDANCE

The first big consignment of Christmas turkeys were received by local grocers Monday morning. They come dressed and on foot and are really in greater abundance than during the Thanksgiving market.

The dressed turkey is quoted Monday afternoon at 33c per pound retail and the turkey alive may be had for 27c. This is a slight advance over the Thanksgiving price and may drop a few cents before the final purchases have been made Christmas eve.

CASE SETTLED AND JURY IS DISMISSED

The suit of O. E. Shupp vs. F. A. Cramer, assigned for trial before the petit jury this morning, was reported settled out of court by Attorneys I. R. Longsworth and John Klatte, this morning. Judge Klinger then dismissed the petit jury until Thursday morning.

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END OF ARGUMENTS HARDLY IN SIGHT

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Attorneys Daniel V. Howell and Clifford Langedale, of Kansas City, Mo., A. H. Fiebach, of Cleveland, and W. N. Harding, of this city, divided six hours today in defense of the forty union labor men on trial here for conspiracy and unlawfully transporting dynamite.

Attorney John W. Kern will close the defense argument shortly afternoon tomorrow, giving way to District Attorney Chas. Miller, who will speak for 15 hours, more than two and a half court days, in closing argument for the prosecution.

KILLS SELF IN CEMETERY.

Fremont, O., Dec. 23.—Sebastian Beigenwald, 65 years old, farmer, went to St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery this afternoon and killed himself by shooting himself through the head. He was found several hours later frozen to the ground in a pool of blood. Brooding over the death of his wife several months ago is thought to have unbalanced his mind.

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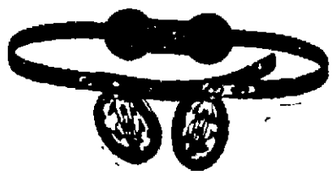

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PROPOSED LAWS WILL KEEP THE SOLONS BUSIED

"WETS" AMONG FIRST TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW I. AND R. LAW.

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Several proposed laws, petitioned for under the initiative and referendum are expected to be filed with the Secretary of State before Thursday of this week, the last day they may be filed, for presentation to the legislature, under the new constitutional amendment.

Petitions are in circulation by the "Wets" asking the legislature to pass a license law that empowers the governor to appoint a state saloon commission of three members with a deputy commissioner in each country. Cleveland people are behind an initiated bill to class newspapers as public utilities and regulate them. Another group are seeking signatures to a home rule bill

Approximately 30,000 signatures are required to a petition before they may submit the bill to the legislature If the legislature waits or refuses to pass it, the backers may, by securing an additional 30,000 signatures, have it submitted to the people for a vote at the next regular election. The legislature, however, may pass a measure covering much the same ground in which case it becomes a "competing" measure with the one initiated by petition, and the people take their choice at the election.

EX-PRESIDENT LEAVES FRANCE

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec 23.—Though the police of Paris, for some reason apparently known officially to the effect today, denied that Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela had left France, it was known that the South American was at sea aboard the liner LaTouraine, bound for New York.

It was known that Paris detectives on his trail saw Castro sail from Havre whither they had followed him With his beard shaved, leaving only a short mustache and a tuft on the lower lip, Castro was accompanied on his voyage only by a cafe waiter whom he engaged as a valet.

PAWNS A ROOSTER.

(By United Press)

Carlisle, Pa, Dec 23.—Robert Challis pawned a rooster which followed him around to his meals, perched at the foot of his bed and awakened him by crowing in the mornings.

PATASKALA—Yeggs lost $2,000 through their inability to open the inner compartment of the postoffice safe, after blowing the outer door A case drawer yielded $25.

TOP OFF YOUR XMAS DINNER WITH OUR GENUINE FRUIT CAKE—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

An Adventuress Shot Him

WALTER DEMUMM .AND BILLIE BURKE

The above was taken at a baloon meet in St. Louis DeMumm is the young millionaire who was seriously wounded by Mrs Marie Barnes a beautiful American adventuress, in her lavishly furnished apartment in Paris. DeMumm and the Barnes woman, who is the daughter of a poor mill worker of a small Pennsylvania town, had been intimate for several years, and it is believed DeMumm's announcement that he intended that their affair should end enraged the woman so that she shot him. The woman has been spirited away and the rumor that she was also wounded in the melee cannot be confirmed.

COMMONER SMILES AT ALL RUMORS

Washington, Dec. 23.—W. J. Bryan laughed at a rumor printed Sunday that he is to be the Secretary of the Treasury or Attorney-General in the Wilson Cabinet. The statement was made on the authority of an unnamed "friend alleged to have received a letter to that effect.

"I do not intend to be annoyed any more by rumors," said Mr. Bryan, who spoke at the residence of his son, 1820 Belmont road. "Whenever you have any written statement made by any one that is worth answering I shall answer it. But you need not come with rumors, nor with what some alleged 'friend' "—Mr. Bryan's voice here grew scornful—"is quoted as saying If a man is a friend of mine he does not conceal his name and give out ananymous interviews"

SHELBY—D V. Brickley, owner and manager of the opera house, was denied admission to his own theatre when the doorkeeper declared that his yearly pass was not good.

FRENCH MURDERESS TRIAL IS STARTED

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The trial of Mme Bloch for the murder several months ago of Mrs Bridgeman, an American, was begun today in the court of the assizes The trial set for a week ago was continued then at the request of the defense

Mme. Bloch, wife of an insurance clerk, went to the apartment of Mrs. Bridgeman and shot the American to death. Telling the police of her crime, Mme Bloch said that Mrs. ridgeman had stolen the love of her husband. Mr. Bloch said the story was absurd and forthwith refused to have more to do with his wife.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Billy Papke can keep his claim to the middleweight title if he defends it against Eddie McGoorty. The latter passed through here yesterday and stopped long enough to say that he would meet Papke to settle the championship at any time in the next two months.

Further than that he had only pooh-poohs for Papke's claims.

BIGELOW BARES HIS NEW CREED

KEYNOTE OF PASTOR-POLITICIANS SERMON IS "MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP."

(By United Press)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—Herbert S. Bigelow, state representative-elect, said today his plan to seek legislative annulment of the Cincinnati traction franchise would be extended to the Cincinnati gas franchise.

He is opposed to franchises running more than 25 years and favors short ones so the people may prevent monopoly

Bigelow explained his political creed at a meeting of the peoples' church at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon

Putting it into effect would accomplish these things

Take the tax off buildings and everything else made by labor and have the burden met by those who own the land. Assess this tax on the value of the land.

Take the burden off industry and place it on monopoly

Take over the public utilities and have them operated for and by the people.

Take over state utilites, such as traction cars and telephones and have them operated by the state

Take over the railroads and telegraph companies and have them operated by the National government.

DIP WAS DRESSED AS SANTA CLAUS

(By United Press)

Omaha, Neb, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus enacted a new role in Omaha last night, when L W. Hunter, of Mason City, Iowa, was held up and robbed by a footpad disguised as Santa Claus

The hold-up took place at Twelfth and Harney streets, within a block of the business section. Hunter reported the case to the police and said his assailant was disguised as a typical St. Nicholas with cotton whiskers and a red shirt.

Charity organizations have men representing Santa Claus at almost every downtown corner, and Hunter thought the highwayman one of these until he found himself looking into the barrel of a pistol. The thief got every cent Hunter had with him.

"I have been held up and robbed by Santa Claus once a year for nearly 50 years," said Hunter, "but this is the first time he ever used a gun on me"

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GRAND JURY

STILL AFTER ALLEGED GRAFTERS IN DAYTON AND MONTGOMER COUNTY.

(By United Press.)

Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—The Montgomery county grand jury today renewed its investigation of municipal contracts and other business. There was a conference yesterday afternoon between Prosecutor Carl Lenz and Burns detective H. B. Martin, who has been in charge of a force of five men in this city for several months

Lenz said today he did not expect the investigation to end before the first of the year

REPUBLICANS ARE TO ENTER PROTEST

(By United Press)

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Provisions for awarding legislative patronage on a strict arithmetical basis, according to party representation, may be contained in a law which Republicans are talking of submitting to the legislature, following the slim representation which the minority got at the hands of the Democrats last week in their senate and house caucuses A stenographer and page in each branch of the legislature was all the Republicans secured.

"This is the smallest bit ever doled out to the minority," complained Representative Charles A. Reid, of Fayette county, who is Republican floor leader Republicans, when in control, he said, always treated the Democrats with more consideration.

MISSPENT SWEETNESS.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John F. McDonald had her husband arrested because he persisted in calling her "Dearie" and "sweetheart" in public.

FUNERAL OF CAT CAUSES A CLASH

(By United Press)

Atlantic City, Dec. 23.—A funeral procession, consisting of Mrs. Catherine Carter, a wealthy resident of Memphis, and an undertaker, and the body of her pet cat "Tiger," was halted at the entrance to Pleasantville Cemetery yesterday.

"You can't get a permit to bury that cat here," a group of cemetery officials announced

Mrs Carter was indignant. She pointed at the specially made casket containing her deceased pet of 15 years The coffin was of rosewood trimmed with German silver, silk-lined and perfumed and decorated with catnip, but the authorities were not moved

Tiger was blind and had a broken back He had been brought here for treatment by specialists, but died Tuesday of heart disease. Mrs Carter had brought him a $1000 diamond studded collar.

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COLD WEATHER

TO FOLLOW RAIN AND SNOW IN EARLY PART OF WEEK.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23—General rains in the Southern states and snow and rain in the Northern states east of the Mississippi river and in the southwest are predicted for this week by the Weather Bureau as a result of disturbances now covering the far northwest and the Rio Grande Valley, which will move eastward to the great central valley Monday and the eastern states Tuesday or Wednesday.

Another disturbance will appear in the far west about Wednesday and move eastward, attended by snows in northern and middle states, and preceded by rising temperature, crossing the Mississippi Valley about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday and Saturday

This disturbance will be followed by a period of much colder weather over the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

HARBOUR JURY DISAGREES.

(By United Press)

Sidney, O., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Elmer E. Harbour, charged with arson, on trial here all week, reported that they could not agree after being in session one day and all night. The jury was discharged. This was the second trial of the case Harbour, who is one of the most wealthy residents of Shelby county, was charged with being an accomplice in the burning of the Hickenbotham storeroom at Pemberton.

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THREATENS TO WAIT UNTIL SUMMER STARTS THE SWEAT, TOO!

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Invasion of the exclusive Lake Geneva colony, sacred to the fashionable millionaire set of Chicago, is the latest move of Jack Johnson. The black pugilist is said to have presented Lucile Cameron, his new white wife, with the mansion formerly owned by Judson L. Sherman, cotton broker, and neighboring the estates of Chicago's wealthiest citizens.

Johnson says he has purchased the mansion and will install his new wife there next summer. From another source it is known that an option on the place has been held by W. A. Anderson, negro attorney and nine others. These others are said to be the leaders of the Lincoln Social and Athletic Club, a negro organization.

Johnson may find, however, that infraction of the social bars may not be so easy as his alleged violation of the Mann white slave act. All kinds of threats are being made by the members of the colony who say that the pugilist will be kept out, even if physical measure have to be taken.

Among those who will be Johnson's neighbors are John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank; H. G. Selfridge, London merchant; Homer A. Stillwell, former president of the National Chamber of Commerce, and others of the same set.

CALL UP YOUR GROCER AND HAVE HIM GET YOU A XMAS CAKE FROM THE LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

PROGRAM TUESDAY EVENING

The following program will be given by the First United Brethren Sunday school at the church, Tuesday evening, December 24.

Selection by the orchestra.
Song—A Child of the King—School.
Christmas Story—Rev. J. B. Bovey.
Prayer—Mr Schlegel.
Giving Exercise.—
Recitation—Alice Rode.
Exercise—Mr. Deitsch's class.
Song—Pauline Newman.
Recitation—Maude Polly.
"Hear the Bells"—Exercise by three classes.
Recitation—Robert Welker.
Music—Orchestra.
Recitation— Leora Shappell, Clayton Thomas
Drill—Mrs. Montague's class.
Recitation—Olive Polly.
Piano Solo—Vivian Schlegel.
Recitation—Lelia Montague.
Drill—Mrs. Welker's class.
Recitation—Devonna Welker.
Exercise—Miss Robert's class.
Benediction.

SENATOR IMPROVING.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The condition of Senator Lee Overman, of North Carolina, operated upon Saturday for appendicitis, was reported today highly favorable for an early recovery

MORGAN'S AID

WM. F. SHEEHAN

One of the legal corps that accompanied J Pierpont Morgan to Washington to advise the great financier during his quizzing by the Money Investigating Committee.

HONORS WASHINGTON

SIR EDWARD GREY

London —The British committee organized for the celebration of 1914 of the centenary of Anglo-American peace has drawn up a very comprehensive program. It is proposed according to an announcement of Sir Edward Grey, that a monument of George Washington be erected in Westminster Abbey or Westminster Hall, adjoining the House of Commons. It is also proposed that the ancestral home of Washington, Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, should be purchased and preserved.

TO GIVE WEAPONS BACK TO MINERS

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—On Dec. 26, thousands of the firearms seized in the Cabin Creek coal mine strike or military zone by the state militia when it was sent there several months ago, will be returned to their owners. This action was ordered last evening by Governor Glasscock after a conference with the military officers. More than 4,000 guns and revolvers were taken from the miners and operators.

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FRUIT CAKES—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

TO TEACH CONVICTS

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—"Readin' 'ritin' and 'rithmetic" will be taught convicts in the Ohio penitentiary for three hours each day, if Chaplain F R. Kelly's suggestion is adopted.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN LIMA

Lima people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthern bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it antiseptic izes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. It is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. King Bros., Druggists, at Delphos, report big success there.

SCENT FAKE IN CHARITY PLEA

Choosing one from among the hundreds of pitiful cases that reach the Associated Charities of Dayton every day, the Herald of that city prints the following, of which absolutely nothing is known by undertakers or newspaper men of Lima:

"With a heart heavy with sorrow over the death of his wife, which occurred a few days ago in Lima, after an extended illness, minus funds and position, M. H. Hawkins, 48, appealed to the city infirmary officials Friday morning for assistance in reaching the home of relatives in Pittsburg, where he expects to find employment and make his home with relatives.

"Hawkins was accompanied by his little four-year-old daughter, whose bright eyes swept the shop windows as she looked longingly at the many Christmas toys and needfuls. And, the father was doubly troubled because it will be a cheerless and tearful Yuletide for him and his motherless daughter.

"He is a brushmaker by occupation, but has been doing various kinds of labor in Lima, and all his earnings were spent in payment of physicians' and undertakers' bills there. He was given transportation to Springfield, and will probably be able to reach Pittsburg, via the charity route, by Christmas day."

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NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern—Wish to state I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mabel Phalen, on and after Monday, December 23.

12-2v-3t JOE PHALEN.

IDA HAS HOBBY

IDA M. TARBELL

She would bar married women from work, declaring they are a menace to American civilization.

IN WHEELBARROWS

French Officials in West Africa Will Travel Hereafter

(By United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The official Gazette of the French African colonies today announced that the French officials of the West Africa ivory coast hereafter would make all their official journeys in wheelbarrows The growing disinclination of the natives to carry either passengers or baggage on their heads is given as the cause of the innovation.

VETO

OF ILLITERACY BILL CONSIDERED BY PRESIDENT.

IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA MUST BE ABLE TO READ ONE LANGUAGE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Taft is seriously considering vetoing the Burnett-Dillingham illiteracy test immigration bill, it was learned from friends of the president here. The measure has passed both Houses and now is in conference. It is said unless certain of the "literacy" provisions are materially modified a veto very probably will follow.

A bit of human interest attaches to the reputed state of the President's mind. He was born and spent most of his young manhood in Cincinnati. The prominence in the city's development that has been taken by men of foreign birth, notably Germans and Jews, has impressed itself upon the President's mind to such an extent that he would go far in his opposition to any measure that would exact too great restrictions upon foreigners seeking homes in the United States.

The argument has been brought to the President's mind that the immediate ancestors of many of Cincinnati's leading citizens could not have overcome the restriction as to literacy in the Burnett-Dillingham bill, and their sons and descendants are appealing to the President for "Auld Lang Syne" and because of their common knowledge of the limitations of many worthy immigrants to veto the bill.

Another factor which makes the President generally unfavorable to the literacy test, it is said, is that he is a "city man." City dwellers know more about the average immigrant and his son than do those who reside in the country. It was noticeable that most of the members of the House who voted against the bill were Congressmen who live in cities while the opposition was made up principally of the representatives of country districts.

The bill provides that no immigrant who cannot read in at least one language or dialect—Yiddish and Hebrew being specifically included—may enter our ports.

In 1897 President Cleveland vetoed a bill imposing the literacy test in a somewhat different manner. Then the total immigration of the country for the year was 230,832, while for 1911 alone it was 878,587.

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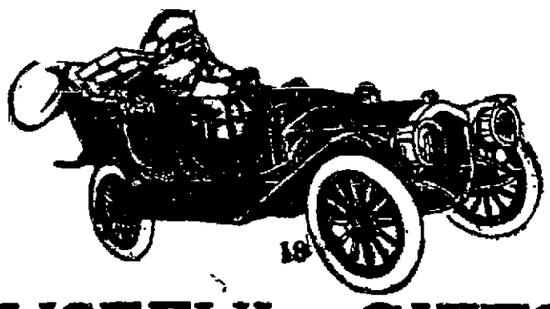

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Peace and Good Will Toward All Magnates Marks Christmas Season

(By W. J. MacBeth)

New York, Dec. 23.—Absolute harmony prevails in the National league for the first time in many years. For this pleasing condition of affairs President Tom Lynch is largely responsible. The executive under whose administration the parent major league has met with such unqualified prosperity, was re-elected for another year. John A. Heydler was chosen secretary for a period of three more seasons and was handed a flattering increase in salary as a testimonial to his worth.

Lynch was unanimously returned to office. But better still his erstwhile traducers proved his stoutest champions. Charles H. Ebbets, who was reported to have six endorsements for the name of Robert Brown, of Louisville, proposed a new term for the present incumbent and C. Webb Murphy, of the Cubs seconded the motion. Only one ballot was necessary to make the choice unanimous.

It was the first time in a dozen years that some sort of scandal fight did not develop over the annual election. But this time there was no chance for a fight. Tom Lynch assured himself another term by so ably conducting the charges against Horace Fogel which resulted in this former president of the Phillies being forever barred from the deliberations of the National league. Under the circumstances a repudiation of Lynch after he had so ably proven his case would have put the National league in a various ludicrous position.

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It would not be at all surprising if a year hence Tom Lynch or his successor should be returned to office for a long term of years. The trial of Fogel resulted in great good. It showed the National league magnates the absurdity of their petty squabbles and proved to them the great benefit of conducting their affairs like gentlemen and sportsmen.

The National league seems to have put down finally that certain element which heretofore has caused all the racket. Charles H. Ebbets broke up the ring when he learned his friend Horace Fogel had "Dutched" himself so badly. He may consider himself a very fortunate financier that he was not implicated in the treason with Fogel. Murphy was cunning enough to escape by "hedging." But he was taught a mighty fine lesson. He was forced to go on record as opposed to loose talk or organized baseball affairs. Since thus going onto record Murphy has been a very quiet promotor.

Murphy's power in the National league has been broken for all time. As a whole the club presidents have improved in the past five years. Fogel is out and Murphy is silenced. Ebbets has lined up for law and order. The league lost a very able general in John T. Brush, but Mr. Hempstead, his successor, is a man of brains, who intends to pattern his ways after the really successful men of his league. Jim Gaffney, the new owner of the Boston Nationals, is a very sensible man and has added much tone to the organization.

Everybody about New York is delighted with the interleague race which will bring Frank Chance to New York as manager of the Highlanders. His presence here should prove a great boon to the game. Just imagine the interest that will be aroused with the Peerless Leader abidding for patronage against the mighty John McGraw. It is believed that the former idol of the Cubs will be able to make a real contender out of Farrell's sorry tailenders. He has a mighty fine nucleus around which to build. It but remains now for Chance to select some favorable training quarters and everything around the local baseball camp will be in great shape for the big noise of battle.

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It is very doubtful if Chance could have gotten out of the National league if August Hermann had not promised Joe Tinker the management of the Reds before Murphy disposed of the man who made his Cubs so famous. Herrmann believes Chance is every bit as capable as he ever was and would very much liked to have retained him for a leader. He had promised the job to Tinker, who is still a useful player, however, and could not back out with any grace. All the other National league clubs had been provided with managers and as nobody in the old circuit cared to gamble on Frank Leroy's playing ability, it was an easy matter to arrange a deal whereby he got out of the National league.

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The case of Chance illustrates the fact that sentiment is not entirely dead in organized baseball. The club presidents of the National league realized what Chance had done for their circuit in his Chicago connections. Farrell was prepared to pay double the salary of anybody who might have been willing to bid for the Peerless Leader and so things were made easy for Frank to accept a flattering engagement.

Unfortunately for the National league it has upon its hands still the unpleasant duty of passing upon Roger Bresnahan's claims against the St. Louis National league team. The matter will be finally adjusted at a meeting of the National league Board of Directors shortly before the point scheduled meeting in New York on February 11. The case should have been settled at the annual meeting. But the owners of the Cardinals refused to proceed with the case, pleading unpreparedness. It looked for a time as if the civil courts would pass on the dispute for both sides tentatively agreed upon a trial before a referee in the state of Missouri. At the last moment, however, the owners refused to agree on any arbitration.

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The opinion that prevails is that Bresnahan has an excellent case against his late employers. He holds a five years' contract which has still four years to run calling for a salary of $10,000 yearly and ten per cent of the profits of the team. This contract is not the usual baseball formula but an ironclad agreement drawn by the best procurable talent. The lawyer who drew up the papers is one of Roger's counsel and declares that no law court in the country can do anything but honor the terms. Bresnahan has a just claim according to the belief of the majority of the National league club owners. It is quite likely, however, that the Duke of St. Louis will be ready to listen to some favorable compromise and it would not be at all surprising if he settled before the scheduled meeting.

In the meantime three National league clubs are bidding for the services of Bresnahan. Pittsburgh has offered him a contract at $10,000 a year, it is said. August Herrman is very anxious to secure this rattling backstop for Joe Tinker's Reds. Charles W. Murphy has also put in a claim and says he will go as high in the bidding as either of his contemporaries. To all inducements Bresnahan has as yet turned a deaf ear. He cannot openly negotiate so long as his case against the Cardinals hangs fire. However, Bresnahan has no cause to worry over the immediate future. He is prepared to take his case to the civil courts provided he cannot secure justice at the hands of the National league.

BIG DEAL IS CALLED OFF

It is said the deal of Miller, McCarthy, Camnitz and Wilson for Konetchy and Oakes has fallen through. Clarke of the Pirates, refuses to part with Wilson and Huggins of St. Louis, will not make the trade unless the big chief, he of three-cushion fame, is not included.

New York, Dec. 23.—It is reported here today that boxing may become an event in the next Olympic games, to be held in Berlin in 1916, providing the German authority do not oppose the sport too strongly. It is the current impression that the Germans do not understand boxing and many of them consider it barbarous. However, England, the United States, Sweden, Denmark and France have favored boxing, and it is believed here that representatives of these countries will make an effort to have this sport added to the regular program of events.

Waivers are Asked On Mike Donlin, Old Star

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Waivers have been asked on Mike Donlin, the veteran outfielder, by the Pittsburg club. As yet no club has refused to waive on him and it appeared that he is due to return to the minors.

Donlin did well at the bat for Pittsburg last year until he broke a toe and was forced to sit out most of the remainder of the season on the bench. Nor was his fielding as fast before his injury as in former years.

Rumors have been current during the winter that Donlin might become a manager next year, and if he lands such a position he may not return to a smaller league as a player.

McGraw Holds Onto Ex-Ohio State Pitcher

Mike Kelley, of Indianapolis, has traded Charley O'Leary to Detroit for Chick Lathers, who will probably play the outfield. The deal for Beals Becker has also been completed, McGraw deciding to retain Pitcher Goulait, secured from the Indians last season.

Previous to going to the Indians Goulait pitched for the Marion team in the Ohio State league. He has speed and curves but a poor disposition.

BIERHALTER TO RETIRE

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—It is hinted in Chicago that William Bierhalter may not umpire again in the association. Unofficial statements are made to the effect that he is ill much of the time and may retire. Bierhalter himself holds a different view. His trouble last year was due to being overcome by the heat while on duty. He is in the best of health again and will likely take up the word again in the spring.

Bierhalter formerly held the indicator in the Ohio State League.

HANK O'DAY OUT AGAIN

Springfield, O., Dec. 23.—Charles O'Day, manager of the Reapers for the past two seasons, was today notified that his services would not be needed next year. A playing leader will take his place O'Day won the pennant of the Ohio State League in 1911 for this city, and the Reapers were leading the Central League when he was called to Indianapolis last August.

Joe Rivers, the fighting Mexican, has been matched to meet Leach Cross in New York. The bout will take place on the night of January 8 and is scheduled to go ten rounds.

Ump O'Brien Goes Back To Association

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec 23.—Fred Westervelt, who handled an indicator in the American League last season, will umpire in the American Association next year, according to advices received here today. Westervelt worked in the New York State League before going to Ban Johnson's circuit. He lives in Paterson, N. J.

The acquisition of Westervelt, coupled with that of Joe O'Brien, announced first several weeks ago, will fit two of the vacancies on President Chivington's staff.

O'Brien umpired in the Ohio State league last season until purchased by President Ban Johnson of the American League His debut into the big puddle wasn't a vociferous success and at the end of the season he was turned over to the A. A.

Fight promoters at Kenosha are now planning to get Jack Britton to battle Eddie Murphy. If the Boston Irishman doesn't quit boxing McFarland and Britton he's going to wake up in a hospital some morning with a high fever.

Frank Klaus has finally been secured by a Paris fight promoter to meet Billy Papke in a 20-round bout, to be held on March 5. Papke is boxing in his old-time form, according to his manager, Al Lippe.

PUT COVER ON BASEBALL

Boston, Dec 23.—One man who contributed much to the game of baseball was Ellis Drake who passed away last night at his home in Stoughton at the age of 76. He invented the cover of the baseball in its present form, but, like many other men, he did not reap the reward of his work, as he did not have it patented.

He also invented a cannon, shot, etc., and on securing patents demonstrated them before government officials, but, after three years of trials, they were rejected The Turkish government at one time investigated his system, but when the Turko-Russian war began Krupp's firearms were selected in place of Mr. Drake's.

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"JUST WHAT I WANTED."

Haven't you many times been given something at Christmas that caused you to declare "It's just what I wanted?"

Of course you have Maybe you've said that something when you knew it was not what you wanted, not what you expected, not what you really needed or could use—but you wanted to cheer the heart of the giver and you exclaimed. "Why, that's just what I wanted."

But the time is rapidly passing now Christmas customs are changing as the world rolls along toward the final end New it is not improper to start weeks before the holidays and approach father, or mother, sister or brother, wife or husband, and ask what they most desire for Christmas. They first think of something they really need, and no mistake is then made in the Christmas present In this way the presents are not duplicated, as in days gone by We've seen one fellow get as high as six pair of hand-worked suspenders when if he had to have his trousers creased he'd be forced to stay in bed while the creasing was going on And we've also met the good church pastor who has received from his congregation as his as eight pair of embroidered slippers when if he had to have his shoes half soled he would have to sit in the shoe-shop while it was being done

So that's why the "Spugs, meaning the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving was formed It ought to have been formed years ago If you haven't asked those to whom you wish to make gifts what they most desire—do so now unless you have been wise enough to shop early. Of course they may suggest something beyond your means But they will not do that very often If they do, be as frank with them as they have been with you, and tell them the condition of your finances

At any rates, get into the new and modern Christmas habit of giving something useful—and you'll find living throughout the remainder of the year just a little bit easier, and your Christmas will have an added pleasure in knowing that the recipient of your present when he says, "Why, that's just what I want" is saying it straight from the heart and is sincere.

AN ASSAULT ON THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN OHIO.

A petition to initiate a law to destroy the freedom of the press in Ohio is being widely circulated in the state and signatures are being obtained to it under the pretext that it is intended to secure the publishing the truth only.

The petition originated with some men in Cleveland who were office holders under the late Baehr administration and who were severely and justly criticised for the incompetent manner in which they conducted the public business. The newspapers are not greatly disturbed over the matter as the bill if it were to become a law would be palpably unconstitutional However, this is but another evidence of the disposition of politicians all over the country to attemp to muzzle the press and it is hight time for the newspapers to begin repeating the teaching that without a free press this cannot continue to be a free country. In Russia they have a carefully "regulated" newspaper press and conditions there but serve to illustrate what they were all over the world until the press became free to criticise public officers, and candidates for office The only way in which the people can become informed as to men and measures so that they will be competent to govern themselves is through the newspaper press of the county

It required centuries of political development to bring our people to the declaration of the Ohio constitution "No law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech, or of the press." And no step backward should be taken now. This new assault on freedom should be met by refusal on the part of citizens to have anything to do with the private quarrel of defeated politicians in which it originated.

Get out and shop this evening Get out and shop early tomorrow morning—you've been warned so long that we are almost hoping you will have such a hard time shopping now you'll resolve to do it early next time.

After Frank Hickey has been acquitted of what the press is a unit in declaring the most fiendish murder of 1912 any of us ought to be licensed to commit any crime in the calendar with impunity.

One thing Woodrow Wilson could do and make friends—send a couple of companies of state militia over into Mexico and stop that riot that they think down there is a war

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One Georgia city has fixed the license of a near-beer saloon at $10,000 A man who would drink that kind ought to be fined an equal amount.

Now the country can rest until after New Years without having to hear from those money trust witnesses who have suffered so from a lapse of memory.

That dinner for the poor of the city being planned by the Salvation Army Wednesday will make your turkey taste sweeter if you have thrown a few pennies in the pot

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Something we could not understand is how congress was in session three weeks and didn't start an investigation of some kind

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Happy Thought—We also rejoice in the fact that this world seems better to us than Billy Sunday says it is

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MISS LIMA: "Have you had your evening suit pressed for Governor Cox's ball?"

A BATTLE ROYAL.

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 23—A fight between eight monkeys and thirty cats aboard the battleship Minnesota was ended only when two of the felines were thrown overboard The animals were pets of officers.

Fifty Years Ago Today. Dec. 23.

President Lincoln complimented the valor of the troops engaged in the battle of Fredericksburg President Jefferson Davis issued a retaliatory proclamation. He declared that General Benjamin F. Butler and his officers would be executed if captured and Federal officers captured with fugitive slaves would be hanged; also all negroes caught bearing arms. Henceforth the war would be one of extermination

When They Started to Hike

Two of the three suffragettes who remained in the march from New York to Albany at the end of the second day. They are, left to right, Miss Ida Craft and Miss L. L. Dock.

THE NEARBY PRESS

No Innovation.

This thing of making a "public utility" out of the newspapers of Ohio is not such an innovation after all. Every patient editor will tell you that for years and years the newspapers have been common carriers—the freight they carried being the ambitious gents who were thirsting for public office.—Akron Times.

Thank Goodness.

It is a relief to note that the worst charge brought against our vice president-elect is that he shines his own shoes. For some time we have feared that it might develop that he writes poetry or plays a yellow clarinet or does something else reprehensible.—Mansfield News

This Is Serious.

Willie—"Paw, what is domestic science?"

Paw—"Paying 1912 prices for things out of a 1906 salary, my son"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Yes, Let 'Em Count.

If anybody doubts that merit and goodness count, let them compare the comments on the announcement of the engagement of Helen Gould with those made on the publications of the engagements of her sister.—Marion Star

A Safe Marriage.

Annette Kellerman's marriage seems to be the safest one on record. At least no discontented husband could do her any great harm by throwing her overboard.—Columbus Dispatch.

ADA.

Miss Leota Gilbert of Chicago, is spending her Xmas vacation with Ada friends

Miss Lela Betz, a student at the Girls' Seminary, Bowling Green, Va., is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs D. O Betz.

Robert Welsh and family of Lima will spend Xmas in Ada with Mrs Martha Welsh.

Miss Ruth Souder, of Oxford College will spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs R. L Souder.

Mrs. Walter Lyon, of Youngstown, is the guest of her mother, Mrs Delilah Brewer.

Prof. Mohler is at his ranch at Virginia

School at the college closed Friday for the Xmas vacation. Many of the students have gone to their homes.

Mrs. John Morrow, east Lincoln avenue, is very ill.

Rev. J. W. Hill has been quite ill the past week.

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Dr. James A. Honeij, of Harvard Medical School, announced that he had found a parasite which practically destroys the germs of leprosy.

An Innocent Accomplice.

Man of High Principles—Aren't you ashamed of earning your living by advertising humbug of that sort? Fortune telling—that's what it is!

Victim—Fortune tellin'? 'Ow was I ter know? I thought it wuz some kind o' soap!—Punch.

ST. MARYS MAN

PASSES AWAY IN MUNCIE—LATE LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Special to The News.

St. Marys, O., Dec 23.—C. J. Macomber, aged 58 years, well known former St. Marys citizen, died Saturday at his present home in Muncie, Ind Mr. Macomber was president of the Muncie Gas Engine and Machine Co

Elvin Hager and Miss Sophia Stroud, both well known young people of St Marys, were united in marriage, Saturday, by Rev A. E. Strother at Wapakoneta

Miss Jennie Carpenter left Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, in Columbia City, Ind.

Jacob Stein left Sunday for Dayton, O., where he will visit relatives over the holidays.

Mrs J. P. Collett entertained Celina friends at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Miss Irene Morley, member of the High School faculty, left Sunday for her home in Cleveland, O., where she expects to spend the holidays with her parents

The St. Marys Schools were closed Friday for a two weeks vacation during the holidays.

David Armstrong, Jr., who is attending the Michigan University, arrived home Saturday for a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R H. Armstrong

Dr. I. W. Wright left Saturday for Rushsylvania, O., where he went to attend a reunion at the Wright homestead.

Mrs. Oscar Guckes, of Sidney, O., is a guest of her mother Mrs Nelson Mettler, of east Spring street

SPECIAL X-MAS MUSIC IN THE LIMA CHURCHES

GOOD PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY SEVERAL CONGREGATIONS

Good musical programs have been arranged for special Christmas exercises in most all of Lima's churches. A number of the churches observed Sunday as their Christmas Day exercises The following churches, however, will hold their programs as noted.

Special Christmas cantata at the First Congregational church at 7.30 o'clock Christmas night

The Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist church, High and McDonald streets will be held Wednesday evening. A fine program has been prepared which, with the beautiful Xmas decorations will be of great interest to the older members of the congregation, as well as the children

On Wednesday evening at Grace Methodist church the Sunday school will render a splendid Christmas program, beginning at 7·15 All relatives and friends of the children and young people are invited to spend Christmas night with the Sunday school in this delightful service

At the German Evangelical Reformed church Christmas morning, at 10·15 the sermon there will be "The Christmas Story" Luke 2-1-14. In the evening, service with the Sunday school and the congregation at 7 o'clock. The cantata, "The Star and the Child," will be given by the school and the choir under the direction of Miss Ella Eysenbach

The soloists are Miss Lillian Deisel and Miss Pauline Wemmer Unison solos by "The Wise Men," and the "Servants of Herod;" songs by the Primary Department, and full choruses of the children

Miss Ella Eisenbach, conductress

Miss Maria Frieda Schlueter, pianist

Mr Oscar Frey's orchestra of nine pieces

The offerings are for the following institutions: Christmas morning, for the Theological Seminary at Sheboygan, Wis; Christmas evening for the Orphans' Home at Ft. Wayne, Ind

The St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school will hold its Christmas Festival service at 7 o'clock p m on December 24, Xmas Eve The program is as follows

Organ Voluntary—Miss Linn

Processional—The New Born King

Opening Versicle—(Festival Music)

Psalm—No 85

Scripture Lesson—Luke 2. 1-14

Prayer—By the pastor.

Hymn—Come Hither Ye Faithful

Responsive Reading—

"The Saviour Heralded—Supt and Mrs Feightner's class

"The Saviour Worshipped"—Supt and Miss Dalzell's class

"The Saviour Glorified"—Supt and Mrs Graves' class

Song—See Amid the Winter's Snow—Mary Roth, Chorus by school

Reading of Roll of Honor for past six months.

Excersises by Primary Department:

"At Christmastide"

"I Love to Hear the Story"

Hymn—A Babe is Born in Bethlehem"

Recitation—The Three Kings—(Longfellow) Miss Esther Thompson.

Song—The Advent—(Rubenstein)—Ladies' Chorus

Oration—Christmas—Walter Charles

Hymn—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Primary Department:

"The Holy Child"

"Away in a Manger"

Hymn—Hark, A Burst of Heavenly Music.

Address—By Supt C F. Sprague

Offerings for the Orphans

Voluntary—The Golden Trumpet (Worrell) Orchestra

Lighting the Christmas Tree—Song—Silent Night

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Recessional—O, Little Town of Bethlehem

The church service follows on Wednesday at 9 a. m

CHRISTMAS WREATHS, ETC., ETC., BLOOMING PLANTS IN ASSORTMENTS THE FINEST IN THE CITY AT SWAN'S, MASONIC BUILDING, 4 DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE, HIGH STREET. 12-20-4t

SUITS and Hats, half price at Light & Conner's ttf

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

FIGHT FOR CHILDREN.

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—In their fight against child labor, local investigators will exhibit moving pictures of children at work in factories with examples of their hard work

SANDUSKY—Ice seven feet thick was reported off the harbor by steamer Olcott.

Holiday Greetings

Western Union "Day Letters" and "Night Letters" are carriers of good cheer.

Telephone for Special Holiday Blanks

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Why is the soda cracker to-day such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

Uneeda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package. Five cents.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

LET ELECTRICITY DO THE WORK.

If men did the ironing—one thing is sure—all Irons would be Electric Invite your husband to do one ironing. You won't have to ask him the second time to get you an ELECTRIC IRON.

Seeing things cooked on the table stimulates the appetite. Ever taste ELECTRIC TOAST?

Imagine a Hot Water Bottle that never needs refilling! You have it in the ELECTRIC HEATING PAD

EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL.

The Wentworth-Dean Electric Co.

211 WEST HIGH STREET BOTH 'PHONES—71

ALL that is best of the "old days" with all that is progressively advanced of today. All the life-richness of pure malt blended with the delighting tang of Bohemian hops—these tell the quality story of

Old Style Export

The Quality Beer of the Home.

The Lima Brewing Co.

BOTH 'PHONES 37

Next "First Lady" Of the Land

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Latest and best photopraph of Mrs Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President-elect. Both Governor Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have expressed their desire that this photograph be used as the "official" photograph of the next "first lady of the land."

FORGER PLEADED AS NOT GUILTY

John Allabaugh, the forger, brought back to Lima Saturday by Detective Joe Heffern was arraigned in Judge Everett's court this morning. He pleaded not guilty and waived examination, being bound over to the next grand jury. Unable to give bond he was placed in the Hotel d'Watt.

UNCLE JOHN DEE HANDS OUT GIFTS

Another Monday making the fourth successive starting of a new week for like advances, brought a three cent boost in the crude oil markets for Ohio, Indiana and Illinois products, and the Illinois heavy grade placed on a parity with the lighter at $1.08 the bbl.

Quotations for the various fields reached by Standard Oil subsidiary pipe lines, are as follows per bbl. at the wells: Pennsylvania, $2.00; Mercer Black, $1 53; New Castle, $1.35; Corning, $1.53; Cabell (West Va) $1.60, Southeastern Ohio, $2.00; North Lima, $1.25; South Lima and Indiana, $1.20; Princeton, Indiana, $1.08; Illinois light and heavy, $1 08; Somerset, Ky., $1.15; Ragland, 65c, Kansas and Oklahoma, 80c; Corsicana, (Texas) light 85c, Corsicana, heavy 75c; Electra 85c; Henrietta, 85c; Caddo, light, 88c, Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, $1.58, Canada, $1.59.

GET YOURS CUT NOW.

Barbers in the better class shops of the city have posted signs that their shops will be closed all day Christmas, but to accommodate the hairy ones, they kill keep open house on Tuesday night until 10 o'clock.

When you entertain, or are entertained, if you have guests from out of the city, or your friends or yourself are about to leave for a visit out of town call 417 and tell the Society Editor about it.

NOTICE

Dr. Wittenbrook, dentist, 410 Opera House block, wishes to announce that he has installed one of Dr. McKesson, Nitrious Orid and Oxygen apparatus for the extraction of teeth and cavity preparation by filling. 11-25-1mo.

POLICE NEWS

Seventeen prisoners were on hand when Mayor Shook called the municipal court docket Monday morning for the weekly array of Saturday and Sunday offenders. Drunks, disorderlies and one board bill jumper were included in the bunch that congested the prison corridor to overflowing.

Prominent among the array were Mr and Mrs. Sammie Monson, southsiders, who went in for a round of pleasure Saturday evening on the public square. Both husband and wife were old offenders, although Sammie gave a fictitious name Saturday night in an attempt to hide his identity. Severely scoring them for the shameful life they were living, Mayor Shook fined both of the $5.00 and costs. They were unable to pay their fines and were committed to jail.

Four Repeaters.

Johnson Triemont, the Monsons and James Fitzgerald were old timers in the "grind" and for second appearance got $5.00 and costs each. Charles C. Curry, Sam McAfee, Pat McCoy, John Connors, Frank Wilson, Charles and Cash Cunningham and John Eberle, were each fined $1 00 and costs for plain drunkenness.

Eberle was raising a disturbance at hose home in South Lima and police arrested the man after he had become violent and threatened to do his wife and son bodily harm. They appeared at the mayor's office Monday morning and wished to have him adjudged insane. Mayor Shook referred them to the probate court.

Assault Case.

Entering a plea of guilty to an assault charge preferred against him Saturday evening by Terry McIntyre, a plumber, Charles Beatty, a carpenter, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00 and costs of prosecution. He paid the fine and secured his release.

C. H. Light, charged with the assault of Frank Stumpp, proprietor of the Sherman Hotel, east High street, pleaded not guilty and was released on bond. His hearing was set for 2 o'clock. Light is a nephew of the saloonist, and got into an altercation with him Saturday afternoon over a check. A fight ensued in which Stumpp was arrested

Fred Johns, a young man arrested on east Market street Saturday evening for using profane and indecent language, drew a assessment and costs and a lecture from Mayor Shook when arraigned Monday morning. Johns pleaded guilty to the charge.

Rufus Myers, a local man, was arrested Sunday at the instance of Ottowa authorities. He is wanted in that city for jumping a board bill.

WHEELER IS ALSO AFTER SOME LAWS

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Wayne B. Wheeler, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league said Monday his organization will file petitions this week asking for the passage of a law to prevent the shipment of liquor into dry territory and another one for the prompt removal of public officials who don't do their duty. The latter is in conformity with the constitutional amendment, covering that subject adopted last September.

HAMMER

MAY BE DROPPED ON SALE OF HOMESTEAD AT CELINA.

LIMA HOME & SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS BRINGS ACTION AGAINST FORMER JUDGE.

In a petition filed today, the Lima Home & Savings Association ask as a prayer that the hammer be dropped in foreclosure of a mortgage on the historic old homestead of former Common Pleas Judge S. A. Armstrong.

The old Armstrong place is at the east edge of Celina and includes several ancestral acres. The plaintiff holds a mortgage in the sum of $17,200 on which no interest or other payment has been made since it was executed on May 6, 1911. The claim of the Savings Association is for payment of $50,000 immediately with interest on the entire sum. S. M. Bowersock and G. M. Anderson are named parties defendant in the suit.

HEAVY FOG SENDS BOAT UPON ROCKS

(By United Press)

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 23.—Twenty-two sailors lost their lives last Friday when the freighter Florence, of the Furness Line, was driven upon rocks in a heavy fog near Cape Race. The only survivors were the second mate and four sailors, who were brought in here Sunday after suffering great hardships in an open boat.

The Florence left Halifax several days ago and was proceeding to St. Johns with a general cargo. The weather had been foggy for two days and this had prevented the taking of any observations and the master of the Florence was also faced by heavy seas.

The survivors who arrived this morning were so exhausted that they were at once put in a hospital.

NEW COMPANY

Of Local Men Incorporate To Manufacture a Body Polish.

Articles of incorporation were taken out at Columbus today by the Dragon Polish company of this city, a company of local business men who will operate a small plant for the manufacture of Dragon body polish, a de luxe solution the receipt of which was recently purchased by W. E. Rudy, proprietor of the Majestic Garage.

Included in the directors are W. E. Rudy, Frank Brooms, Kent W. Hughes and Anna M. Green. The company was incorporated for $10,000.

The corporation grew out of the purchase of a patient on a polish receipt by Mr. Rudy several weeks ago. Recent experiments have proven the liquid highly successful for body and veneer work and especially adapted to the polishing of automobile bodies. A plant is to be operated in the rear of the Rudy garage on north Elizabeth street and the product marketed.

LIMA HOME BAKING CO, HEADQUARTERS FOR FANCY XMAS CAKES.

OPTION BETWEEN PENITENTIARY AND PAYMENT OF $1.50 WEEKLY

WAS GIVEN FATHER CHARGED WITH ABANDONMENT OF BABY CHILD.

Judge William Klinger offered a convicted prisoner in his criminal court the option of a sentence to the penitentiary or payment of $1.50 the week for the support of his three year old child this morning.

The option came up in the motion for a new trial made by Attorney Joel G. Hersh in behalf of his client, George Osman, Perry township farmer, convicted of abandonment of his babe, under indictment by a recent grand jury.

Hersh alleged error and asked for a new trial. The court overruled the motion, and Hersh then gave notice of appeal and asked the court to fix the bond

"But I can't fix the bond for taking this case up until after sentence is passed, and the court has nothing to do but sentence the prisoner to the penitentiary. Rather than this, I am willing to put the prisoner under bond, to pay into the county clerk $1.50 the week for the support of the child."

Hersh parleyed a few moments, but the prisoner saw the doors of the O. P. staring him in the face, and it was agreed that payment of $1 50 would be made the mother, who resides with her parents in this city. Another child was with the father during the court session. The couple separated some time ago.

200 KILLED.

(By United Press)

Tokio, Dec. 23.—A message from Hakodatoe said that 200 men were killed in a mine explosion near there today, only three miners escaping.

THE MARKET HOUSE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY TUESDAY, DEC. 24th. NO MARKET DEC 26th.

TWENTY KILLED IN A THEATER

Brussels, Dec. 23.—A film caught fire at a cinematograph performance last night at Barraques, near Menin.

The flames spread with great rapidity, causing a panic.

Many persons were killed or injured.

Ten bodies have been recovered.

The total number of killed was 20, while 20 persons were injured.

Many of the victims were women and children, who were trampled to death or injured in the wild stampede to escape from the building.

WHEN IS A CHURCH?

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec 23.—A church doesn't have to have a steeple to be classed as a church, ruled Attorney General Hogan in the case of an evangelist's tabernacle here which fire inspectors sought to condemn.

YOUR XMAS DINNER IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT CAKE—LIMA HOME BAKING CO

Use the News Want Column.

G. E. BLUEM

Monday, December 23, 1912. Weather Cloudy.

221-223 N. Main St. 121-123 W. North St.

Holiday Toilet Articles at Half Price

On Sale Monday Evening at 7:30

Regular $1.48, $2.00, $2.25 to $4.25 Values at Half

This evening at 7:30 we will place on sale one table of beautiful Toilet Accessories in the popular white finish. These articles are white enameled German silver, and are of very best quality in every way.

They come in 3-piece Toilet Sets, consisting of mirror, comb and brush; 5-piece Toilet Sets; Gent's Sets of military brushes, cloth and hat brush; Whisk Broom and holder and a few other articles. The regular prices of these articles are $1.48, $2.00, $2.25, $2.48 to $4.25 the set. To clean them up for holiday giving, we offer them at exactly half-price.

(Center Aisle—Main Store.)

Silk and Wool Poplin at 79c Yd.

1000 Yards Bought Special for Holiday Trade

A new lot of Silk-and-Wool Poplin in a rich lustrous weave, bought special for holiday trade, is now on sale at 79c yard. It comes in navy, 2 shades of blue, 2 shades of red, gray, wisteria, tans and browns. Will make acceptable gifts in waist or dress patterns.

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See how much better the Christmas goodies are with these delicious cookies among them.

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MAY CONDEMN BILLY SUNDAY TABERNACLE

BIG ONE AT COLUMBUS SAID TO ENCROACH ON BUILDING LAWS.

(By United Press)

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Almost on the eve of the opening of the Billy Sunday meetings, which have been looked forward to for more than a year, comes the announcement of the possibility of the law stepping in and crying "Halt." The big tabernacle, covering almost a block, may not be used.

Whether the tabernacle shall be used for the Sunday meetings depends solely upon the interpretation of the Ohio statutes. If it is a church the meetings will be held. If it is the latter the state building code has been violated. Attorney General Hogan said yesterday that the cold letter of the law would be applied.

The question was raised by E. K. Wilcox city solicitor of Cleveland, who asked the attorney general for an opinion on a simlar application that has been made in Cleveland by an evangelistic organization. Mr. Hogan is still debating the Cleveland case in his mind. It is within the range of possibility that the state building code has been violated there.

The deputy building inspector in Cleveland has declared the structure in the Forest City to be in violation of the statutes and counsel in the attorney general's office who advise such officers have concurred with him. Attorney General Hogan will pass finally upon the question.

Whether the Sunday tabernacle shall be used depends upon the attorney general's opinion in the Cleveland case, it is said, as the structure erected there is reported to be on the same general order and is to be used for the same purpose as the Sunday tabernacle.

MEN Buy your wife, mother, sister or daughter a nice set of furs or a raincoat for Xmas at Light & Conner's. tf

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Latest and best photograph of Mrs Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President-elect. Both Governor Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have expressed their desire that this photograph be used as the "official" photograph of the next "first lady of the land."

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Make the Christmas Dinner complete by having a bottle of our famous

75c Quart "Francillion" 75c Quart

A Medium Sweet-Light Bodied Dinner Wine.

We can also supply your wants in other wines—Ports, Sherries, Tokay, Malaga, Angelica, Muscatel, Sweet Catawba, Madeira, Scuppernong. Blackberry, Wild Cherry and Virginia Dare. We have the above in different size packages, ranging in price 25c to $1.00.

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Cliquot, Mumm's, Hommels, Whiite Star and Ex Dry, Garrett's American and our own Silver Seal, Extra and Special Dry.

In whiskies we carry a complete line of Pennsylvania Ryes and Kentucky Bourbons and special attention is called to Rossmore Club and Golden Medal—none better at the price. The quality of these go to have built them their reputation.

Phone Your Orders. California Wine Co. 141½ MAIN ST. LIMA, O. *Goods Delivered.*

GREEK SHINERS FORM COMBINE

MAY BE SCHEME TO RAISE HUGE WAR FUND IN LIMA.

While it is not likely that the Pujo House Committee will be called upon for an investigation of the matter, serious comment has arisen today over the Greek shoe-shine trust which has been formed by the local Greek shines incidental to the high cost of living

Notices were issued yesterday by the monopoly informing their unsuspecting patrons of an increase in the price of a Sunday or holiday "shine" of five cents Placards were posted accordingly and yesterday when ye Lima gentlemen visited one of the Athenian parlors to have an ebony luster transmitted to his "kicks" he was confronted with the glaring placard, "Ten Cents Today."

A meeting of the Greek "shine" in Lima was held some time last week, it was learned, and decision reached to double the holiday price of shines. Although the Greeks do not hold a monopoly on the local shoe shine emporiums, they come so near it that the one or two negro parlors running in opposition did a land office business Sunday by holding their own prices down to normal Shops adopting the new scale are the Holland Block, Cincinnati Block and Congress Cafe parlors. No reason is given for the holiday increase

HE GOT SMART

FREDERICK LEWISOHN

He is the broker who proved recalcitrant before the Pujo Committee and who may be called before the bar of the House.

ST. MARY'S.

Invitations are out announcing the first dance of the season of the Esmerelda Club to be given Friday evening, December 27, 1912

Mrs F. M. Smith who has been a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott in Wapakoneta, returned home Friday.

Mrs. A. T Hall, of this city left Thursday for Bellefontaine and Rushsylvania, O., where she will be guest of her relatives over the holidays.

Mrs Louis Lewin, of Lexington, Ky, arrived in this city Thursday evening, and will be a guest of her mother Mrs Bertha Victor and her brother Jacob and Alex Victor.

Mrs. W. T. Mooney returned, Friday, from Chicago, Ill, and Terre Haute, Ind, visiting at the latter place with her daughters Misses Eileen and Margaret Mooney who are attending college.

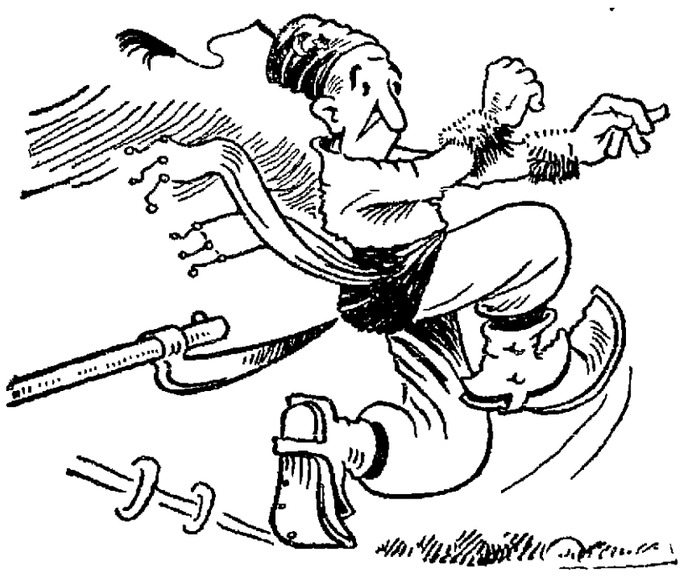
Mr and Mrs. E M. Rowe left Friday for Lima, O., where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs A Herzing and Miss Bertha Mosher are visitors in Wapakoneta among relatives.

Mrs O. A. Schneider and daughter Miss Mae, who have been sojourning in Rochester, Minnesota, for the past month arrived home, Friday.

Rev. Charles Swan, of North Menton, Ohio, who has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in St. Marys, arrived in this city Friday to take up his work in the new field.

Use the News Want Column.



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See the Point?

We are not quite sure we could help them but

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In Persian patterns, figured and stripes, flowing ends, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Narrow Four-in-Hands in plain styles and barred patterns. 50c, 75c and $1.00.

XMAS SPECIAL **45c.**

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In Alaskan. Hudson Bay Near Seal, $3.50 to $20

Xmas Special **1-4 Off**

HOLIDAY JEWELRY.

Tie Pins, Cuff Links. Tie and Pin Sets Tie Clasps, and Full Dress Sets, Xmas Special 1-4 off.

PAJAMAS

In silk, madras and flannel. fancy and plain. $1.50. $2.00, $2.50, to $4.00.

XMAS SPECIAL **1-4 off**

FANCY VESTS

In mercerized fla[illegible], Angora and wash goods, plain and fancy, $1.50 to $6.00. Xmas Special

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WANTED—Rollers, bunch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Deisel-Wemmer Company. 10-16-tf

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WANTED.

WANTED—Do not forget a dollar saved is a dollar earned. Take a look at Ford & Co.'s Jewelry for nice new goods at reasonable prices. New California Rose Buds, Gold Stone Charms, Abalone Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Broaches, Etc. Pleased to show you. Come and look. Yours very truly, D. C. FORD & CO., 224 south Main street. 12-6-3wk

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two suites of furnished rooms for light house keeping, with one and two'en suite, at 208 south Union street. 12-21-3t

FOR RENT—Four rooms centrally located. Call at 623 south Elizabeth street or New Phone 2558-C.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, heat, light and bath. Inquire 319 north West street. 22-3t

FOR RENT—One large front room furnished complete for light housekeeping, heat furnished, private entrance, centrally located. Modern conveniences. Call Bell 'Phone 2344 or 534 south Elizabeth street. 12-23-3t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocket book containing receipt made out to Louise Moser, also sum of money. Lost on north Main between High and North streets. Finder return to News office and receive reward. 22-3t

LOST—Pocketbook with $45.00 or $50.00 in. Also one trunk key and a one and two cent stamp. Finder please return to News Office and receive reward. 12-21-3t

LOST—Rd Fox Scarf, Sunday morning, between Olivet church and Circular street. Finder please return to News office or notify Mrs. J. S. Bowshers, 123 east Circular st.

LOST—Between Central fire department and 851 Bellefontaine avenue, black pocket book containing $48 in bills. Return to News office and receive reward. 1t

LOST—An Elk's watch charm, has owner's name engraved. Finder please return to L. J. Keppler, 109 west High street, and receive reward. 23-3t

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

TO TRADE—House and lot in Celina for Lima property. See C. J. Brotherton, 56½ Public Square, Lima, Ohio. 17-1 wk

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Black Pearchon Colt, 6 months old, will take a good cow as part pay. Also some good balled oats straw. Call at first house north of Tileville School House on west side of Cole street road, or address F. M. Newland, R. D. No. 3, Lima, Ohio. 12-21-3t

FOR SALE—Set of trap drums, in good condition. See T. C. Edwards, 319 1-2 south Main street.

FOR SALE—Al-Vista camera for pictures 5x4 up to 5x16 in. Korona 5x7 camera, Turner-Reich Anastigmat lens, and outfit. New 'Phone 1713-M. 1t

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—New double bungalow No. 235 and 237 south McDonald street. Seven rooms with bath, both kinds of lights and furnace on each side. Hard wood floors and modern in every respect. This is in an excellent location. Inquire after 6 p. m. at 517 south Main street or 1321-A New 'Phone. 12-20-3t

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Small children's half soles, 35c.
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FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—An elegant, strictly modern 7 room house, large lot, on north Collett street Will sell at great sacrifice if sold at once. Reason for selling, leaving city. Price $2650. Call at 622 north Collett. 12-22-3t

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Cridersville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-5-1mo

FOR SALE—Three lots and a 12 room house with all modern conveniences. Will take small house and lost as part payment. Call New 'Phone 1351-A. 12-17-7t

FOR SALE—A real bargain in a house and lot on Cole street. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1-2 Public Square. 12-18-7t

FOR SALE—House and lot. Located on prominent paved street. House, 7 rooms and bath, good cellar and fruit. Owner leaving city. Will sell cheap. Inquire at 710 Franklin street. 12-21-3t

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FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima —Prices $1,600 to $5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 961; new phone 1691. Home Builders, Holland Building. 5-23-tf

REAL ESTATE DEALERS.
We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the very lowest rate of interest, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying date. Persons wishing cheap money and on short notice will find it will be to their interest to call C. H. FOLSOM, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8 Holmes Block. tf

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LANGLEY, when wanting
RUGS WOVEN
From Old Carpets.
Rear, 228 S. MAIN ST.
New 'Phone, 1834
12-13-1mo.

CAUGHT IN ST. LOUIS.

Sheriff Watt left today for St. Louis, where police have caught William Bridge, wanted here on an indictment charging abandonment of minor child.

PANGS

OF HUNGER AND WANT STRUCK HEARTS OF FAMILY.

AND HUSBAND POISONS LAST FOOD LEFT IN HIS HOUSE.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 23.—Determined to kill his wife and five children, rather than see them suffer from lack of food and clothing during the holiday season, Ed. Stoddard, who lives 15 miles from Curlew, Ferry County, poisoned the last food in the house and killed his favorite child.

The Stoddard family was very poor. The children were almost naked. Mr. Stoddard boiled the last of the coffee and made the last of the flour into pancakes for breakfast last week. One of the little girls, unable to restrain her hunger, rushed to the table ahead of the others. She fell writhing to the floor after drinking part of a cup of coffee and soon died.

Stoddard then seized the coffee pot and the plate of pancakes and threw them on the floor. The family dog, which ate one of the cakes, died immediately.

Stoddard borrowed $10 from neighbors to buy a coffin, went to Curlew and boarded a train for Sponkane.

An inquest showed that the child died of strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Stoddard believes the child's agony unnerved her husband, thereby saving the lives of the others. The neighbors have provided food and clothing for the deserted family.

FREE
A PAIR OF DOLL SHOES WITH EVERY PAIR OF CHILD'S SHOES.
MICHAEL'S.

CANNON IS TARGET FOR PREACHER'S SHOT

(By United Press)
Alliance, O., Dec. 23.—"Thank God, the old order changeth," declared Dr. W. M. McMaster, president of Mount Union-Scio College, addressing the students at chapel in answering the remarks of "Uncle Joe" Cannon to the Ohio boys, who recently visited Washington following a corn growing contest.

Former Speaker Cannon declared that not one out of twenty who take college courses get any real profit out of their book learning, and advised the Buckeye youths to remain on the farm.

Dr. McMaster said it was a shame for a man high in public life to offer such advice to young men.

"If I am not mistaken," continued Dr. McMaster, "the voters of Illinois have invited Mr. Cannon to remain at home, and this is as it should be."

The college head said education was needed in all walks of life, and especially on the farm.

SPRINGFIELD GETS A MEMORIAL HALL

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Springfield is soon to have a beautiful memorial hall. It will cost $250,000.

The office of Frank L. Packard, local architect, has received word that it has been awarded the commission, and plans will be drawn at once. It is expected that ground will be broken early in the spring.

According to tentative scheme, the interior will center about an auditorium with a capacity of 3,500.

The erection of the building is in charge of a committee appointed by Governor Harman. It is composed of General J. Warren Keifer, David F. Snyder, Harley E. Titus, Silas P. Tintz and George W. Netts. General Keifer is chairman.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Mme. Bloch, the French woman who shot and instantly killed Mrs. Bridgeman, an American in the latter's apartments several months ago because she thought Mrs. Bridgeman had stolen the love of Bloch, this afternoon was acquitted of the charge of murder.

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HOBO SEES NO JOY IN X-MAS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Unanimous opposition to Christmas was expressed by nearly 100 hoboes who were departing today following a spread of "coffee and" given them by Jas. Eads Howe, millionaire "bo" of St. Louis. Only one advantage in Christmas was found by the jobless horde—few women will turn a hungry man from the back door without feeding him.

"Christmas is all bunk," said one of the leisure class representatives designated as "Hungary." He begged a cigarette and then continued: "A bunch of misguided old hens makes up bags for us with usless things in 'em. Once I got one with a wash rag in it. They came down to a vacant room and they've rented for the occasion and cracks nuts for us and gets one of the local preachers to give us a beautiful thought."

In an address to the hoboes yesterday "brother" Howe pictured for them the coming of the Utopian era when a couple of hours work a day will be rewarded by "three squares and a flop."

STINGY! WHY DON'T YOU INVITE BRYAN?

Washington, Dec. 23.—President-elect Wilson's family cook at Princeton today is preparing a 43-pound turkey given by South Trimble, chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the Xmas feast. No ordinary bird is this mammoth among six hundred turkeys in the Trimble flock, raised this year near Frankfort, Ky. It has been nurtured as befits a king gobbler on sweet chestnuts with celery and pepper to give a wild flavor to its flesh.

During the past month the bird has eaten a bushel of chestnuts, said Trimble today. It was the biggest and finest I ever raised and I guess it could have taken a prize anywhere. It was shipped on the 19th, addressed to Gov. Wilson at Princeton.

"In past years I have often sent big turkeys to the late Vice-President Sherman but none equal to the one that will be set before the President-elect on Wednesday."

GEN. DIAZ DEAD

AND BODY REMAINS UNRECOGNIZED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 23.—Gen. Domingo Diaz, who was instrumental in the acquisition by the United States of the Isthmus of Panama died last Thursday and his body lay unrecognized until today in an undertaking shop in this city. The old soldier was traveling from Paris to Panama when he was stricken with double pneumonia and died in the Hotel Endicott, where he was unknown.

CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Quotations for the various fields reached by subsidiary pipe lines of Standard Oil are as follows per bbl. at the wells: Pennsylvania, $2.00; Mercer black, $1.53; New Castle, $1.53; Corning, $1.53; Cabell (West Va.), $1.60; South-eastern Ohio, $2.00; North Lima $1.22; South Lima and Indiana $1.17; Princeton (Ind.) $1.05; Illinois, above thirty degrees, $1.05; Somerset (Ky.), $1.15; Ragland, 65c; Kansas City and Oklahoma, 80c; Corsicana (Texas), light, 80c; Corsicana, heavy, 65c; Electra, 80c; Henrietta, 80c; Caddo, light, 83c; Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, $1.53; Canada, $1.53.

WHOLESALE DAIRY AND PRODUCE

Prices Paid by Dealers—Corrected By C. C. Reis.

Country butter, per lb.	25c to 28c
Cooking butter, per lb.	20c
Creamery butter, per lb.	36 1-2c
Butterine, Pride, per lb.	22c to 25c
Butterine, Purity, per lb.	20c to 22c
Eggs, current	32c
Eggs, fresh candled	32c
Lard, per lb	11c to 13c
Turkeys, per lb.	16c and 18c
Chickens, old per lb.	9c and 11c
Apples, 48 lb bu., per bu.	60c to 85c
Potatoes, per bu.	35@40c
Spring chicken	11c to 12c

LIMA GRAIN AND HAY MARKET.

Wheat, per bu.	$ 1.04
Corn, per 100 lbs.	.60
Oats, per bu.	.28
Rye, per bu	.52
No. 1 Clover Seed, per bu.	8.00
Timothy Seed, per bu.	1.00
Alsike, per bu.	10.00
No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled	14.00
No. 1 Timothy Hay, bulk	12.00
No. 1 Mixed Hay, baled	13.00
No. 1 Mixed Hay, bulk	11.00
No. 1 Clover Hay, baled	12.00
No. 1 Clover Hay, bulk	10.00

MARKETS

STOCKS START THE WEEK DULL

BUT HEAVY LOANS SOON TO BE PUT OUT MAY HELP.

New York, Dec. 23.—The stock market opened irregular. Towards the end of the first hour the market recovered and fractional gains were noted in leading securities. The market was firm during the first part of the afternoon, selling was not strong and the general close was strong.

Heavy loans estimated at over $300,000,000 are likely to be soon put out as a result of the Balkan war. The latter, however, is practically over, and this is a relief. While there is no occasion as yet for too prompt a resumption of excessive optimism, still the fact that conditions have improved somewhat this week and that the late decline discounts many drawbacks warrants and increased hopeful disposition over a week ago.

Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

Heifers, per cwt., $4.00@6.00; Steers, $5.00@7.00; Hogs, straight, $7.75@8.00; Hogs, rough, $5.00@$7.00; Veal calves, $5.00@7.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market strong, 5c higher; mixed and butchers $7.00@7.45; good heavy $7.15@7.45; rough heavy $7.00@7.15; light $6.90@7.35; pigs $5.00@6.80. Cattle—Receipts 10,500; market 10c higher; beeves $5.55@9.80; cows and heifers $2.75@7.60; stockers and feeders $4.25@7.40; texans $4.50@6.75; calves $6.50@10.00; Sheep—Receipts 24,000; market strong, 10c higher; native $4.00@5.20; western $4.20@5.25; lambs $5.90@8.25; western $6.35@8.20.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

(By United Press)
East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 2,800; market steady. Prime steers $8.50@9.00; butcher grades $7.00@8.00. Calves—Receipts 800; active. Cull to choice $6.00@11.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,500; market active. Choice lambs $8.50@8.65; cull to fair $5.00@9.25; yearlings $6.00@6.75; sheep $2.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts 13,600; market active. Yorkers $7.65; pigs $7.65@7.70; mixed $7.65; heavy $7.65; rough $6.50@6.75; stags $5.50@6.00.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)
Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 60 cars; market 60 carsu5 ceipts 60 cars; market higher; choice $9.00@9.25; good $7.60@8.25; fair $5.50@6.25; veal calves $11.00@11.50; sheep and —Receipts 22 doubles; market strong; prime wethers $4.35@4.60, good mixed $4.00@4.25; fair mixed $3.25@3.75, lambs $5.50@8.50; Hogs—Receipts 50 doubles; market higher; prime heavy hogs $7.65 mediums $7.70@7.75; heavy yorkers 7.70@7.75; light yorkers $7.70@7.75; pigs $7.70@7.75; roughs $6.50@6.85; stags $5.50@6.00.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Dec. 23.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 1.12 1-4; May 1.16 1-4; July 94 3-4. Corn, cash, Dec. and May 51; July 51 5-8. Oats, cash and Dec. 36; May 36 1-8;. Rye, cash 64. Cloverseed, cash and Dec. 11.47,; Feb. and March 11.55; No. 2, 11.00; No. 3, 10.75; rejected 9.80. Alsike, cash and Dec. 12.90; March 13.00. Timothy, cash and Dec. 1.95; Feb. 2.02; March 2.05. Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

RETAIL FRUIT MARKET.

Thomas and Piper Quotations.
Dates, per lb. 10 and 15c; Bananas, per doz. 15, 20 and 25c; Florida Oranges, per dozen, 25c; Figs, per lb. 15@20c; Old Mission Oranges, 25, 30 and 50c; Pineapples new 15 and 20c; Smock peaches $2.50 bushel; lemons, 35@40c; grape fruit, 2 for 25c.

X'MAS CANDIES
—AT—
THORING'S
NEW KANDY KITCHEN
Northwest Corner
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WHEAT IS STILL HOLDING FIRM

VISIBLE SUPPLY IS INCREASED BUT STEADY PRICES ARE MAINTAINED.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Absence of a native wheat supply in the central west lends a firm tone to December wheat. Reports of an increase in the visible supply has not held the crop back any. The hog situation was strengthened during the past week and a liberal run is expected to come right after the holidays. Wheat started away 1-8 up for both crops Monday, then lost it. Throughout the entire day there was not a gain or a loss in oats or corn. Provisions were slightly higher.

The general close of the market as registered by Wagner wire was as follows:

Wheat, May 91 7-8; July 88 5-8; Dec. 85 5-8. Corn, May 49; July 49 3-4; Dec. 48 1-2. Oats, May 33 1-8; July 33 3-8; Dec. 32 7-8. Jan pk. $17.92; May pk. $18.20.

RETAIL VEGETABLE MARKET .

Market Quotations by Thomas and Piper
Radishes, 5c bunch; New Green Apples, 35c peck; Celery, bunch, 5c; New Cabbage, 2c per lb; Lettuce, per lb, 15c; Parsley per bunch, 5c; Beets, 10c measure, Potatoes, new 15c peck, bushel 55c; Green Onions, 5c bunch, New Carrots, 10 cents per measure, New Turnips, 50 cents bushel; Bermuda Onions, 8c lb; Cauliflower, 15c to 30c head; New Sweet Potatoes, 3c lb; Pears, 10c measure, 75c bu., Cranberries, 13c qt; Kraut cabbage, $1 per 100 lbs; Hickory Nuts, 60c pk.; Walnuts, 25c pk; Horse Chestnuts, 15c; Squash, 4c lb; Malaga Grapes, 20c pound; Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c lb, Artichoke, 25c.

Expert Dentistry
Satisfaction in Workmanship and Price
GUARANTEED
Drs. Hoffman and Beatty,
Specialists in Crown and Bridge Work.
ROOM 2, CENTRAL BUILDING

RETAIL PRODUCE.

(Market corrected daily by the Thomas and the Piper groceries.)
Country butter, 33c; Creamery, 38c; Fresh Eggs, 33c doz.; Spring Chickens, alive, 20c lb.; dressed, 28c lb; Storage Eggs, 25c doz.

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A Baby Grand Piano

For two days only, Monday and Tuesday we will give with the purchase of every upright piano a baby grand, free.

Make it a piano for Christmas, something the entire family will enjoy.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES ON ABSOLUTELY NEW PIANOS.

Belmore	$95.00
Epworth	$95.00
Brooks	$95.00
Solingen	$100.00
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Kimball	$165.00
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Story & Clark	$175.00
Harvard	$175.00
Bayer	$175.00
Eversole	$175.00
Packard	$175.00
Needham	$190.00
H. P. Nelson	$190.00
Decker Bros.	$200.00
Weser Bros.	$200.00

Slightly Used Pianos Put in Condition as Good as New:

B. S. Porter & Son	$100.00
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Harvard	$125.00
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We can please the most critical as we represent some of the oldest and best pianos in the world such as the famous

Lindeman	Stultz
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Player Pianos from $295, $300, $350, and up.
Technola, $350.00.
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Sole representatives for the Apollo, famous Lindeman, Melville Clarke, Ellwood, Milton, Stultz, H. P. Nelson, Primatone Pianista and others.
Free Life Insurance
Free Music Lessons.
Store Open Evenings.

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80 acres located about one mile from Freeland, Saginaw County. Farm is very productive clay and sand loam. Has an eight room brick house, barn about 36x50. Has a large bearing apple orchard. Farm is all well drained and well fenced. This will make an ideal farm for some one. Is located close to good schools and good markets and is only about twelve miles from Saginaw. Price $100.00 per acre.

480 acres near Bad Axe in Huron County. Is 1½ miles from the city of Bad Axe and within easy reaching distance from Saginaw, Detroit and Port Huron. This farm lies on a good stone road which cuts the farm into equal parts, and along one edge of the farm is a railroad with siding. The soil is all good clay loam, well drained and fenced, and every acre is under cultivation. There is no better soil for all kinds of crops including hay, grains and sugar beets. There is a good flowing well on the farm also a good drive well with windmill. The improvements consist of a good nine room frame house including cellar and all conveniences. There are three large stock barns 40x60 each, and one large hay and grain barn with capacity for 600 tons. There are also tool sheds and other small buildings sufficient for the farm. We consider this one of our best offerings in large farms. For a man with a large family this farm would be a good proposition and a money maker, or it could be divided into two or four smaller pieces. The owner has retired and is moving to Detroit. We are authorized to sell this farm for $75.00 per acre on very easy terms. Further information will be cheerfully given.

J. E. THOM CO.
KIRBY BLDG. SAGINAW, MICH.

SALOON

MEN GIVEN A SHAKE-UP BY MAYOR SHOOK.

SAXBY GIVEN HOUR TO GET $100 TOGETHER—SULLIVAN LOCKED UP.

"I'll give you one hour to dig up $100.00," declared Mayor Shook to George Saxby, south Main street Monday morning "If the money is not forthcoming at the expiration of the hour you'll be thrown behind the bars."

Quite a sensation was created early today when Mayor Shook caused Charles Sullivan bartender in the employe of L. Breitlinger to be locked up and threatened George Saxby, another saloon, with imprisonment if a fine of $100, assessed several weeks ago was not paid within an hour Late Monday Saxby and his attorney, John Klatte were engaged in a spirited debate with the mayor as to the latter's right to imprison the saloonist.

Sullivan pleaded guilty to a Sabbath violation and was fined $100 and costs several weeks ago He was given until December 15th to pay the fine The "grace" expired and Sullivan failed to appear Early Monday the bartender was arrested and incarcerated He is still behind the bars

The case of Saxby was disposed of more than a month ago In Saxby's case the fine was reduced to $100.00 and costs Three days were allowed Attorney Klatte to appeal He failed to carry the bill of exceptions to the circuit court, and Mayor Shook ordered his client arrested

J. P. MORGAN AND DAUGHTER

Mrs Herbert L Saterlee and J. Pierpotn Morgan, leaving the quarters of the Congressional Money Investigating Committee after the great financier had submitted himself to a voluntary quizzing on the relations of the J. P. Morgan & Co, combine with the great corporations of other states, by Counsel Samuel Untermeyer.

MRS. KESICH BROWN ANSWERS SUMMONS

Following an illness of eight weeks' duration Mrs. Kesich Brown died Monday morning at 9 30 o clock, at the residence of her son, E A Brown three miles west of this city on the Allen town road The deceased was born in Fairfield county, December 24, 1831 and had been a resident of this county for the past 40 years, her husband Abner G Brown having preceded her in death in 1885

Surviving to mourn her death are three sons, E A Brown, of German township; R W Brown, of 834 west North street, this city, and Dr. S W Brown, of Detroit, Mich

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but interment will take place at Allentown.

THAT USEFUL GIFT

(By United Press)

Danielson, Conn, Dec 23.—The latest exponent of the useful Christmas gift idea is Warden L Bullard who today presented to each of the one hundred and sixty two children in the primary grades of the School street school school and the St. James Parochial School, a tooth brush, tube of tooth paste and a can of tooth powder.

Lima Taxi Co., headquarters changed to Mack garage. Lima Phone 205.

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Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

LAKE STEAMER IS TWICE IN FLAMES

Painesville, O., Dec 23.—Every precaution was being taken today to prevent another outbreak of fire aboard the steamer H. J. Pickands, which twice was threatened with distruction in the harbor here.

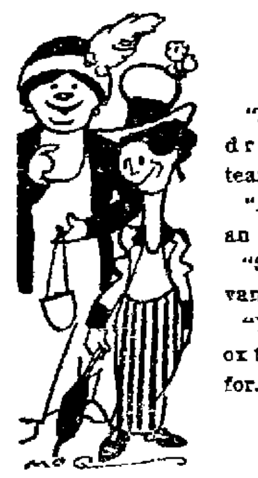
At the end of a hard-luck four-day trip down the lakes, the Pickands called for a tug off this port and was brought in by the Francis Haggett.

At 11.30 p m Saturday a lamp exploded setting fire to the boat and the crew, with the Fairport life savers and fire department, fought the fire for two hours before subduing it.

The flames broke out again later and were fought for another hour. The boat is bound for Buffalo.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Columbus, O, Dec 23—Risk Furniture Co, Cincinnati, $15,000; Training Home for Girls, Canton; The Peerless Motor Car Co, Cleveland, increase $3,000,000 to $10,000,000, The Cincinnati Steel Castings Co, Cincinnati, reduction $100,000 to $50,000 The National Grocer Publishing Co, Cincinnati, $6,000, The Dragon Polish Co., Lima, $10,000, W. E Rudy, Frank W Broome, Kent W Hughes, Anna M Green, et al; The Hyde Park Country Club, Cincinnati, increase, $20,000 to $35,000, The Cleveland Hardward Co, Cleveland $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 increase, The Robertson-Skove paint Co, Cleveland, name changed to the Robertson Paint and Varnish Co.



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In Doubt.

"His father drove an ox team."

"And he drives an auto"

"Some advancement"

"Yes, but the ox team was paid for."

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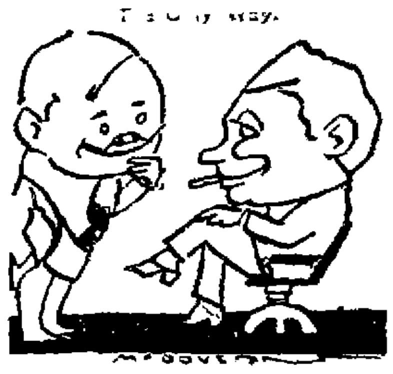
YOU CAN AID HERE

The American Salvation Army will give a free Christmas dinner to the poor children and their mothers of the city on Tuesday, December 24 in the assembly room in the court house Dinner will be served from 11 till one o clock. Any-one desiring to help us please send donations to court house not later than 10 a. m. on Tuesday.



"Brinks looks downhearted this morning"

"He has just fomd out that he must marry"

"Marry! Brinks?"

"Why, how is that?"

"His father gave him notice this morning that he would no longer support him."

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Tomorrow! Tomorrow!

and Tomorrow Night!

The Last Chance to Buy HIM a

Practical Gift

at the Ideal Holiday Shop—
Let Us Suggest

Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, Fur Coats

Traveling Bags	Pullman Slippers	Pennants	Suspenders
Suit Cases	Flannel Shirts	Floor Pillows	Belts
Collar Bags	Dress Shirts	Wall Blankets	Combination Suits
Tie Rings	Fancy Vests	Jewelry	Pajamas
Bath Robes	Full Dress Vests	Canes	Underwear
Smoking Jackets	Neckwear	Umbrellas	Indian Suits
Fur Caps	Dress Gloves	Hosiery	Cowboy Suits
Fur Gloves	Initial Kerchiefs	Sweaters	Boy Scout Suits
Velour Hats	Silk Kerchiefs	Mufflers	Stocking Caps
Tie Holders	Trousers	½ Doz. Collars	Night Robes

and Hundreds of other appropriate and practical Gifts It will pay you to visit this store. Everything displayed with a Holiday Spirit on Electric Booths, making selections easy.

The Ideal Holiday Shop. **Eilerman CLOTHING CO.** Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

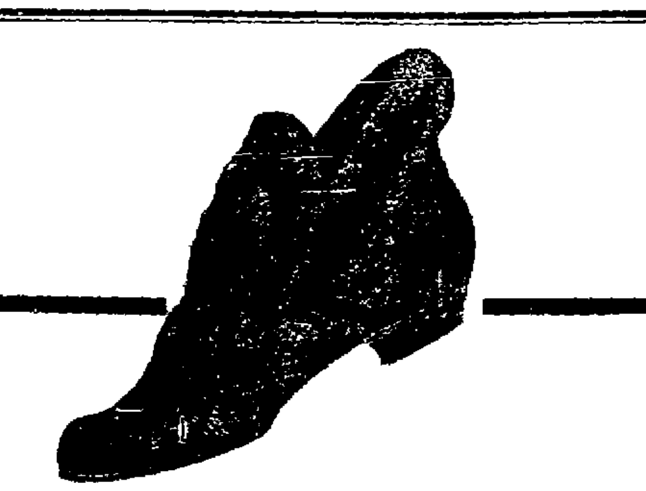
Give Him a "Gift Bond" from this store, then he can select what ever he wants at any time.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR HORSE THIEF

City police since Saturday have been engaged in a systematic search for a bay horse and carriage stolen from a hitching rack on south McDonald street at 12.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The outfit was the property of A Harruff, a well to do farmer living near Uniopolis. Driving to Lima Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harruff tied the steed to rack on south McDonald street near the Spencerville road. They entered a home nearby. Fifteen minutes later when they emerged, the outfit had disappeared. Police were notified and a search conducted The equippage has not been located.

Mr. Harruff valued the animal at $150.00 and the carriage at $25 00 The horse is described as a bay, weighing 1,000 pounds, with a white star in its forehead. A reward has been offered for the return of the outfit Police are of the opinion that the horse and carriage are in one of the livery stables awaiting the appearance of the owner.



A Gift She Will Appreciate

GIVE HER A PAIR OF COZY HOUSE SLIPPERS, either Fur Trimmed or Ribbon Trimmed, in all the new popular colors. Soft hand-turned soles. medium high or low heels. Just the thing for lounging or house wear.

98c a Pair.

Misses' and Children's Slippers, 50c a pair and up.

CRAWFORD & BOWDLE

Serve this Christmas Food Confection and Learn the Superiority and Excellence of "PEERLESS" Ice-Cream and Ices.

For a saner, a pleasanter and a more enjoyable Christmas serve the children, your guests and yourselves with "PEERLESS" Ice Cream or Ice.

It will be preferred to the customary candies and nuts and is far more wholesome and healthful It better fills the place of sweets and confections and is at the same time the most healthful and nourishing of foods. Its purity, deliciousness and individual flavors will appeal to young and old. "PEERLESS" is the one essential confection for your Christmas.

TEMPTING CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Especially Appropriate for the Holiday Season.

We will have a Christmas "PEERLESS" Special in either brick or bulk form. This special is the most appropriate to the time and the occasion and is one of the masterpieces of the ice-cream makers' art. This extra special is to be

Plum Pudding

Any other special you may desire for your Christmas, we will make for you provided your order reaches us before three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Santa Claus Molds

Vanilla Ice-cream will be made in special Santa Claus molds. These ice-cream Santa Clauses are sure to appeal to the children. Order early.

The White Mountain Creamery Comprny

LOOK! MAMMA! LOOK!

At the Thousands of Pounds of Fancy XMAS CANDY at the

ELITE CONFECTIONERY

XMAS CANDY IN BULK ....15c lb
FANCY BOX XMAS CANDY ....25c up
MIXED CHOCOLATES ....30c lb
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HEADLEY'S, LOWNEYS', BOOTHS' AND OTHER LEADING MAKES IN SPECIAL XMAS BOXES.

Our Candies Always Please Because They Are Fresh, Pure and Delicious.

63 PUBLIC SQUARE.

WEDDING BELLS TO BLEND WITH XMAS

Seven couples varying in age from the mature man of 56 years to the youngster of but nineteen, were licensed to wed at the probate court today. Many of the weddings will be Christmas joys The licenses follow

Ralph E Clum, 22, of Lafayette, a farmer and Fae Clooce, 19, a seamstress

Charles L. Smith, 23, a blacksmith, and Helen E. Slygh, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slygh.

Gail B. Mumma, 19, barber, and Mabel Irene Fancher, 18, both of Bluffton.

George Pond, 18, and Mildred Helen Price, 18, both of Lima.

John O. Young, 26, cigarmaker, and Carrie Cordell 18, both of Lima

Harry Smith, 27, painter and Lulu Sebe, 20, cigarmaker, both of east High street, Lima.

Samuel Thomas Golden, 56 and Sarah Alice Cook, 46 both of Lima.

ECHO OF LYNCHING

(By United Press)

Newark, O, Dec 23—Dick Hallor was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary after his plea of guilty to manslaughter, growing out of the lynchng here of Carl Etherington, dry detective, years ago Sentence was suspended upon condition that he refrain from using liquor

DATE IS SET

Columbus O, Dec 23—Attorney General Hogan today after a conference with special counsel, set January 10 for the date of the first trial in the Jefferson county vote-buying scandal "It was tentatively decided to try former common pleas judge John A Mansfield, first.